

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

DISALLOWABLE INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF
SUBSECTION 9(3)

HERITAGE OBJECTS ACT 1991

NO (9) OF 1993

The primary aim of the Heritage Objects Act 1991, (the Act) is to identify and conserve objects of heritage significance that are in the public domain.

The Act provides for the establishment of a register of Heritage Objects which include manufactured and natural objects which have heritage significance to the ACT.

The heritage significance of Objects has to be in accordance with disallowable criteria determined by the Minister.

This disallowable instrument, made under subsection 9(2) of the Act, establishes criteria for the purposes of paragraph 9(1)(a) to enable the heritage significance of an object to be determined with regard to the entry of an object on the interim Heritage Objects Register.