



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Litter Regulations (Amendment)

Subordinate Law No. 39 of 1998

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This amendment to the Litter Regulations is consequent on the *Litter (Amendment) Act 1998* (the Act). The Act, which was passed by the Assembly on 29 October 1998 and notified in Gazette No. S205 Monday 16 November 1998, provides for an offence of placing unsolicited advertising material on a motor vehicle in a public place.

The new offence provisions will commence on 1 January 1999. The offence is suitable for the imposition of an on-the-spot fine of \$100, and this amendment of the Litter Regulations provides for that penalty.

The power to make regulations under the *Litter Act 1977* rests with the Executive. Under the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*, the regulation must be signed by two Ministers and notified in the *Gazette*. It takes effect from the date of gazettal.

The *Subordinate Laws Act 1989* further requires that, within 15 sitting days of gazettal the regulation shall be tabled in the Assembly. Once laid before the Assembly it is subject to amendment or disallowance for a further period of 15 sitting days.