EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S CONDITIONS OF OFFICE REGULATION

An acting Auditor-General for the ACT will be appointed from 1 July 1990. Provision for the remuneration, terms and conditions of the acting Auditor-General is made by regulation under Sections 8 and 13 of the Audit Act 1989.

Subsection 8(1) of the Audit Act 1989 provides that "The Auditor-General shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as are prescribed."

Section 13 of the Audit Act 1989 provides that "The Auditor-General holds office on such terms and conditions (if any) in relation to matters not provided for by this Ordinance as are prescribed."

The proposed Regulation allows for the Auditor-General to receive remuneration and allowances payable to an officer of the Australian Public Service holding an office having classification of Senior Executive, Band 2. The terms and conditions prescribed for the Auditor-General are those applicable to an officer of the Australian Public Service holding an office having a classification of Senior Executive, Band 2.

Treasurer