

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA ACT 1989**

**COURSES AND AWARDS AMENDMENT STATUTE 2002**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**DI 2002 No 61**

Section 40 of the University of Canberra Act 1989 gives the University Council the power to make Statutes. Section 42 of the Act requires that a Statute, once made by the Council, be submitted by the Chancellor to the ACT Government Executive for approval.

Under section 42(2) of the Act a Statute is a disallowable instrument which must be notified and presented to the Legislative Assembly under the Legislation Act 2001.

The Courses and Awards Amendment Statute 2002 seeks to amend the Courses and Awards Statute 1995. This latter-mentioned statute, made pursuant to subsection 40 (2)(p) of the Act, establishes the legal basis for the academic program of the University, setting out the degrees, diplomas and certificates which the University can award to its students.

Council seeks to amend the principal statute to add new awards reflecting new courses approved for introduction by the Academic Board of the University. The Courses and Awards Amendment Statute 2002 adds new awards arising from the accreditation of new courses and the re-accreditation of existing courses in 2001 and 2002.