

## **Explanatory memorandum**

### **University of Canberra (Election of Academic Staff Members of Council) Amendment Statute 2005**

#### **DI 2005 - 284**

Section 40 of the *University of Canberra Act 1989* gives the University Council the power to make Statutes.

The *University of Canberra (Election of Academic Staff Members of Council) Amendment Statute 2005* amends the Principal Statute by requiring that the order of names on a ballot-paper be decided by drawing lots instead of alphabetical.

Section 42 of the *University of Canberra Act 1989* requires that a Statute, once made by Council, be submitted by the Chancellor to the Executive for approval.