

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
Ordinance No. 3 of 1993

Issued by the authority of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services

Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910

*Reserved Laws (Administration) (Amendment) Ordinance 1993*

The *Reserved Laws (Administration) Ordinance 1989* provides for the administration of certain reserved laws in the Australian Capital Territory by various Commonwealth Ministers.

The *Reserved Laws (Administration) Ordinance 1989* states that the Minister administering the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910 is to administer certain laws including the *National Memorials Ordinance 1928* and the *National Land Ordinance 1989* insofar as it relates to the management of National Land that is required for the special purposes of Canberra as the National Capital.

The *Reserved Laws (Administration) (Amendment) Ordinance 1993* transfers responsibility for the *National Memorials Ordinance 1928* and the *National Land Ordinance 1989* from the Minister administering the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910 (The Minister for the Environment, Sport and Territories) to the Minister administering Part II of the Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988 (the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services).

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Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are formal.

Clause 4 removes the *National Land Ordinance 1989* insofar as it relates to the management of National Land that is required for the special purposes of Canberra as the National Capital, from the responsibility of the Minister administering the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, and nominates the Minister administering Part II of the Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988 as the Minister responsible for administering the reserved laws listed in Schedule 4.

Clause 5 removes the *National Memorials Ordinance 1928* from Schedule 1.

Clause 6 adds Schedule 4 which nominates the Minister administering Part II of the Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988 as the Minister responsible for administering the *National Land Ordinance 1989* and the *National Memorials Ordinance 1928*.