

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Australian Capital Territory  
Agents (Amendment) Ordinance 1989

NO. 4 of 1989

The Agents Ordinance 1968 provides for the registration, licencing and control of travel, real estate, business and stock and station agents.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide that an application for a licence to carry on business as an agent is to be in writing and signed by the applicant rather than in accordance with a form made available by the Board for the purpose, as is presently the case.

Details of the Ordinance are as follows:

Section 1 cites the short title of the proposed Ordinance as the Agents (Amendment) Ordinance 1989.

Section 2 defines "Principal Ordinance" as the Agents Ordinance 1968.

Section 3 amends section 48 of the Principal Ordinance by-

- (a) substituting a new paragraph (1)(a) providing that an application shall be in writing and signed by the applicant;
- (b) omitting from paragraph (1)(d) "he" (wherever occurring) and substituting "the applicant";
- (c) omitting from paragraph (1)(f) "him" and substituting "the applicant"; and
- (d) inserting in paragraph (1)(f) "or she" after "he".

Section 4 substitutes a new paragraph (1)(a) in section 49 of the Principal Ordinance providing that where the applicant for a licence is a company, the application shall be in writing and signed on behalf of the company by a director of the company.

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER  
OF STATE FOR THE ARTS AND  
TERRITORIES