

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

RESERVED LAWS (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1989

ORDINANCE NO 57 OF 1989

Paragraph 12(1)(k) of the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910 provides that the Governor-General may make Ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory with respect to the subject matter of laws specified in Schedule 3 to the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988.

The Reserved Laws (Administration) Ordinance 1989 (the Principal Ordinance) is a law so specified. It provides for the administration of those laws of the Australian Capital Territory that are not enactments within the legislative competence of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory.

The proposed Reserved Laws (Administration) (Amendment) Ordinance 1989 (the proposed Ordinance) amends the Principal Ordinance to revise arrangements for the administration of the Canberra Institute of the Arts Ordinance 1988 (the Ordinance).

At present the Ordinance is administered by the Minister administering the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910. The proposed Ordinance provides that the Ordinance is to be administered by the Commonwealth Minister for Employment, Education and Training.

Details of the proposed Ordinance are as follows:

Section 1 cites the short title of the proposed Ordinance.

Section 2 provides that the Principal Ordinance means the the Reserved Laws (Administration) Ordinance 1989.

Section 3 inserts new subsection 4(4) into the Principal Ordinance to provide that the Ordinance is to be administered by the Commonwealth Minister for Employment, Education and Training.

Consequently, section 4 provides that the reference to the Ordinance be omitted from Schedule 1 to the Principal Ordinance. (Schedule 1 cites those reserved laws which are to be administered by the Minister administering the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910.)

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Authorised by the Minister  
for the Arts, Tourism and  
Territories