

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WATER POLLUTION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988

AIR POLLUTION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988

ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 1988

The Water Pollution Ordinance 1984 provides for the control of water pollution in the Territory. The Water Pollution Advisory Committee is established under the Ordinance to make recommendations to and requests of the Minister with respect to the control of water pollution and related policy matters.

The Air Pollution Ordinance 1984 relates to the control of air pollution in the Territory. The Air Pollution Advisory Committee is established under the Ordinance to make recommendations to and requests of the Minister with respect to the control of air pollution and related policy matters as well to promote the public's awareness of the issue.

The Water Pollution (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 amends the Water Pollution Ordinance 1984 by abolishing the Water Pollution Advisory Committee.

The Air Pollution (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 amends the Air Pollution Ordinance 1984 by abolishing the Air Pollution Advisory Committee.

The abolition of these advisory committees is in accordance with Government decisions to review the functions of statutory authorities.

The effect of each of the provisions of the proposed Ordinances is outlined in the attachments.

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

WATER POLLUTION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 defines the "Principal Ordinance" as the Water Pollution Ordinance 1984.

Section 3 amends subsection 5(1) of the Principal Ordinance by deleting the definitions of "Committee", "House of Assembly" and "Member".

Section 4 amends the Principal Ordinance by repealing Part III the effect of which will be to abolish the Water Pollution Advisory Committee.