

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988

ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1988

The Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance 1955 ("the Principal Ordinance") gives the Minister the power to establish, maintain and conduct such motor omnibus services within the Australian Capital Territory as the Minister deems necessary.

The Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 ("the amending Ordinance") gives effect to an undertaking given by the then Minister for Territories, Mr Scholes, to the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances to delete subsection 5(2) of the Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance 1955. The Committee was concerned that subsection 5(2), which was inserted by Ordinance No. 48 of 1986, enables the Minister to confer powers on inspectors by means of a direction only, which would not be subject to Parliamentary scrutiny.

Details of the Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 are as follows:

Section 1 cites the title of the proposed Ordinance as the Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1988.

Section 2 amends section 5 of the Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance 1955 by omitting subsection (2).

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