

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No. 52, 1988

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1970 ('the Principal Ordinance') to increase the fee payable by a person on appointment as a Queen's Counsel in the A.C.T. from \$50 to \$200. The new fee represents the approximate cost to the Attorney-General's Department of processing an application by an inter-State Queen's Counsel for appointment. These are the most numerous applications made under the Principal Ordinance.

Subsection 6A(1) of the Principal Ordinance provides for the appointment by the Governor-General of Queen's Counsel for the Territory. Subsection 6A(3) prescribes the fee for appointment.

Section 2 of the Ordinance amends subsection 6A(3) of the Principal Ordinance by deleting the fee of \$50 for appointment as a Queen's Counsel and substituting the new fee of \$200.

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Authorised by the Minister
for Justice