

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
HOUSING ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988
ORDINANCE NO. 66 OF 1988

The Housing Assistance Ordinance 1987 (the Principal Ordinance) makes provision for housing assistance and related purposes.

The Housing Assistance (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 (the Ordinance) gives effect to an undertaking given to the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances arising from its examination of the Principal Ordinance. The Committee was informed that an amendment to the Principal Ordinance would be made which required the tabling in Parliament of the annual report of the Commissioner for Housing (the Commissioner).

The details of the Ordinance are as follows:

- Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Housing Assistance (Amendment) Ordinance 1988.
- Section 2 amends section 21 of the Principal Ordinance by substituting a new section which provides that the Commissioner shall furnish to the Minister, for presentation to Parliament, a report and financial statements relating to the operations of the Commissioner during each financial year.

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