

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 69 OF 1988**

The Apprenticeship Ordinance 1936 (the Principal Ordinance) establishes the Apprenticeship Board and regulates the employment and training of apprentices.

The Apprenticeship (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 clarifies the Commonwealth's responsibility for the travelling costs and living away expenses incurred by ACT apprentices when they are required to attend courses outside the ACT pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the Principal Ordinance.

The details of the Ordinance are as follows:

Section 1 cites the short title as the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Ordinance 1988.

Section 2 defines Principal Ordinance to mean the Apprenticeship Ordinance 1936.

Section 3 amends section 22 of the Principal Ordinance by:

- (i) omitting subsection 22(3) and substituting new subsection 22(3) which entitles an apprentice, where he or she attends a prescribed course outside the ACT, to be paid by the Commonwealth the cost of travelling to and from the prescribed course and a prescribed allowance in relation to the time that apprentice is away from his or her normal place of living; and
- (ii) inserting subsection 22(4) which enables an amount to be advanced to an apprentice on account of the entitlements he or she may anticipate under subsection 22(3).

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