

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

(BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY) (AMENDMENT)

ORDINANCE (NO. 4) 1988

ORDINANCE NO 74 OF 1988

The Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Ordinance 1981 (the Principal Ordinance) provides for long service leave for employees and contractors in the building and construction industry. It establishes the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Leave Board to administer the scheme of benefits provided by the Principal Ordinance.

The Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 4) 1988 (the Ordinance) gives effect to undertakings given to the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (arising from its examination of the Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1987) to require inspectors appointed under the Principal Ordinance to have photographic identity cards and to correct a drafting error.

The details of the Ordinance are set out in the Attachment.

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ATTACHMENT

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 4) 1988.

Section 2 defines "Principal Ordinance" to mean the Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Ordinance 1981.

Section 3 amends subsection 18(4) of the Principal Ordinance by substituting a new subsection which obliges the Minister to issue an identity card to each inspector appointed under section 18 of the Principal Ordinance. That card will specify the name and appointment of the inspector and have his or her photograph on it. The previous subsection 18(4) referred to a certificate issued by the Minister.

Section 4 inserts a new section 18A which imposes a penalty of up to \$100 on a person who ceases to be an inspector and without reasonable excuse does not return his or her identity card.

Section 5 makes a consequential amendment to subsection 19(2) of the Principal Ordinance. It substitutes a reference to an identity card issued under subsection 18(4), in lieu of the existing reference to a certificate issued under subsection 18(4).

Section 6 corrects a drafting error made in paragraph 8(a) of the Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1987. That paragraph was intended to add the word "and" at the end of paragraph 32(2)(a) of the Principal Ordinance.