

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ADVISORY COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1987
ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1987
ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER
OF STATES FOR TERRITORIES**

The Advisory Council Ordinance 1986 (the 'Principal Ordinance') established an Advisory Council to advise the Minister for Territories on matters affecting the Territory.

The Advisory Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1987 amends the Principal Ordinance to provide that the number of members comprising the Council will be at the Minister's discretion.

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 deals with interpretation.

Section 3 amends section 6 of the Principal Ordinance to provide that the Council will comprise a President and such number of other Councillors as may be appointed. Sub-section 6(4) is amended consequentially to provide that the performance of the function of the Council is not affected by a vacancy in the office of President.

Section 4 omits sub-section 10(3) of the Principal Ordinance.

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