

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY


CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1987

NO. 6 OF 1987

The Cemeteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1987 amended the Cemeteries Ordinance 1933 ("the Principal Ordinance"). The amendments provided for the establishment of a single trust to administer all public cemeteries in the Territory. The effect of the amendments are that there will be one trust for the two public cemeteries in Canberra. This will overcome previous administrative difficulties, particularly in relation to separate audit requirements for each trust.

Section 1 provides for the citation of the Ordinance as the Cemeteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1987.

Section 2 amends Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the one trust to administer all public cemeteries in the Territory. The corporate name of the trust is "The Trustees of the Canberra Public Cemeteries" (sub-section 6 (3A)). The Section also inserts a new sub-section which enables the Minister to determine the corporate name of the trustees of a private burial ground (sub-section 6 (3B)). Section 2 further provides for other minor consequential amendments to various sub-sections of Section 6.



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