

Explanatory Statement

Australian Capital Territory

Parole (Amendment) Ordinance 1986

No.73, 1986

This Ordinance amends the Parole Ordinance 1976. It has become necessary as a result of the dissolution of the A.C.T. House of Assembly on 30 June 1986, with the consequence that the nominee of the House on the Parole Board has lost his qualification to remain a member of the Board, and the Board's membership has been reduced to 4.

The proposed Ordinance will amend the Parole Ordinance 1976 by providing:

- . that the membership of the nominee who has become disqualified to be a member of the Parole Board will be terminated by the Ordinance (i.e. it will not be necessary for the Governor-General to terminate his membership).
- . that the Attorney-General shall be able to recommend a person for membership of the Parole Board on a short term basis when there is not a House of Assembly in existence (appointment until the next election for the House of Assembly or until the expiry of 12 months from date of appointment, whichever first occurs).
- . that as soon as a House of Assembly comes into being it will be re-invested with the power to nominate a member of the Parole Board.

Clauses 1 and 2 contain the titles of the amending ordinance and the principal ordinance.

Clause 3 replaces paragraph (b) in sub-section 9(2).

Clause 4 amends sub-sections 9A(1) and 9A(2) and inserts a new sub-section 9A(2A).

Clause 5 substitutes a new paragraph for paragraph 12(2)(c).

Clause 6 is a transitional provision terminating the membership of the House of Assembly nominee appointed before 30 June 1986.