

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BLOOD DONATION (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO. 2) 1986

No. 90 of 1986

The Blood Donation (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1986 (the Amending Ordinance) amends the Blood Donation (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Ordinance 1985 (the Principal Ordinance). The amendment repeals the sunset section (section 10) in the Principal Ordinance, to continue the Principal Ordinance in force without a date being specified in the Principal Ordinance, on which date the Principal Ordinance would cease to operate. This is the only amendment in the Amending Ordinance.

The reason for continuing the operation of the Principal Ordinance is the continuing need of the Red Cross Society to be protected from legal action where the Society complies with the prescribed procedures in the handling of blood and blood products.

The Amending Ordinance commenced on the date of notification in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette.

By authority of the Minister of State for Territories.

Ord 104/86