

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (AMENDMENT)

ORDINANCE 1984

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

NO. 35 of 1984

Section 7 of the Community Development Fund Ordinance 1981 provides for the payment of grants to prescribed bodies or prescribed persons following a determination by the Minister that the body or person is eligible to receive the grant. A prescribed body or prescribed person is a body or person that is engaged in any of the activities listed in sub-section 3(2) of the Ordinance. The Minister may seek the advice of the Australian Capital Territory House of Assembly with respect to the bodies or persons that might be specified in a determination.

The Community Development Fund (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 amends the Community Development Fund Ordinance 1981 (the principal Ordinance) to:

- . introduce a tourism category as an additional category of activities which may make a body or person eligible for a grant;
- . clarify the category concerning the national estate;
- . allow the House of Assembly to delegate to its committees its function of advising the Minister on claims for grants;
- . allow for payments to prescribed bodies or prescribed persons on a dollar-for-dollar or other tied basis; and
- . provide for payment by instalments, for the imposition of terms and conditions on payments and for the acquittal of grants.

Details of the Community Development Fund (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 are set out below.

Section 1 provides for the short title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 deals with interpretation.



Paragraph 3(a) amends the interpretation section of the principal Ordinance so that bodies or persons that conduct events in the Territory which are designed to attract participants to the Territory from places outside the Territory will qualify as prescribed bodies or prescribed persons.

Paragraph 3(b) amends the interpretation section of the principal Ordinance by deletion of the activities of "preservation or protection of the national estate" as activities which may be engaged in by a prescribed body or person and the substitution of the words "the preservation or protection of the national estate or the restoration, reconstruction or adaptation of the national estate for conservation purposes."

Section 4 substitutes a new section 7 for section 7 of the principal Ordinance. The substituted section differs from the existing section in that

- . it will allow payments to a prescribed body or prescribed person to be subject to such conditions (if any) as are specified by the Minister in his determination (sub-section 7(1));
- . it will allow payments to a prescribed body or prescribed person to be made in instalments (sub-section 7(2));
- . it will allow payments to a prescribed body or prescribed person on a dollar-for-dollar or other tied basis (sub-sections 7(3) and 7(6)); and
- . it empowers the Minister to require acquittal of payments made to a prescribed body or prescribed person (sub-section 7(7) and paragraph 7(8)(c)).

Section 5 inserts a new section 9 in the principal Ordinance, which provides that the Australian Capital Territory House of Assembly may delegate to its committees its function of advising the Minister with respect to the prescribed bodies or prescribed persons that might be specified in a determination.

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