

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
FUELS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1982
No. 5 of 1982
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Fuels Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 gives effect to requests by the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances for amendment to the Fuels Control Ordinance 1979. It also extends the powers of the Controller of Fuels in some respects.

The Ordinance gives effect to undertakings given to the Committee by

- . restricting those persons to whom the Controller may delegate his powers to officers of the Department of the Capital Territory;
- . restricting the operation of the powers given to an inspector under that section to the period during which a declared emergency in relation to fuel is in force;
- . requiring the personal service of notices requiring information to be furnished to the Controller; and
- . including a new section 19A which prohibits the use of information gained in pursuance of the Ordinance in any prosecution other than one brought under the Ordinance.

The Ordinance also amends section 12 of the existing Ordinance by extending the powers of the Controller which may be exercised during a declared emergency to enable him to require that:

- . fuel be sold only on specified days and at specified times;
- . fuel be sold only to drivers of motor vehicles with either odd or even number plates;
- . fuel not be sold solely to account customers; and
- . no display be made of a sign specifying that account or regular customers only will be supplied with fuel.