

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

REMAND CENTRES (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE 1982

No.19 of 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Remand Centres (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 amends the Remand Centres Ordinance 1976 (the Principal Ordinance) by providing for the short term detention of prohibited immigrants and deportees with criminal records at the Belconnen Remand Centre.

Section 1 of the amending Ordinance provides for the short title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 of the amending Ordinance amends Section 15 of the Principal Ordinance by inserting new paragraphs (g) and (h) in sub-section (1) and inserting new sub-sections (5) and (6).

Paragraphs (g) and (h) enable stowaways, prohibited immigrants and other illegal entrants to Australia, detained under provisions of the Migration Act 1959 or the Immigration (Unauthorized Arrivals) Act 1980, to be kept in custody at the Belconnen Remand Centre.

Sub-sections (5) and (6) import into the Principal Ordinance the meaning which "authorized officer", "officer" and "prescribed authority" have in the Migration Act 1958 and the Immigration (Unauthorized Arrivals) Act 1980.

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