

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Australian Capital Territory

PAROLE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO. 2) 1982

No.83,1982

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Parole Ordinance 1976 in several respects. The principal amendment enables a dormant Commission to be given to a suitably qualified person to act as Chairman of the Parole Board whenever there is a vacancy in the Office of Chairman or whenever the substantive occupant is unavailable or unable to perform the functions of the office.

Clause 1 provides for the short title and citation.

Clause 2 identifies the Principal Ordinance.

Clause 3 is an interpretation provision.

Clause 4 implements a recommendation of the Senate Select Committee on Regulations and Ordinances and is designed to ensure the representation of both sexes on the Parole Board.

Clause 5 deletes from section 11 of the Principal Ordinance a phrase which is inapplicable to the holders of part-time offices.

Clause 6 provides that the Governor-General may appoint a suitably qualified person to act as Chairman of the Parole Board whenever there is a vacancy in that office or during any period when the Chairman is on leave of absence or is unavailable or unable to perform the functions of his office.

Clause 7 provides for amendments to section 14 of the Principal Ordinance consequential upon the provisions of Clause 6 above.

