

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No. 5 of 1980


Subject: Australian Capital Territory

Coroners (Amendment) Ordinance 1980

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend section 29 of the Coroners Ordinance 1956 regarding recording of procedures at a coronial inquest or inquiry. That section applies, to coronial proceedings, section 60 of the Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930, relating to recording of proceedings, use of records in evidence and transcripts.

The Court of Petty Sessions (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 repeals section 60 in its present form and replaces it with new sections 54A, 60, 255B and 255C.

Section 3 of the Coroners (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 repeals and remakes section 29 of the Coroners Ordinance 1956 in consequence.

 Authorized by the Attorney-General