

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES ORDINANCE 1976

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Door-to-door Sales Ordinance 1976 will give effect to amendments supported by the Consumer Affairs Council of the A.C.T. which:

- . broaden the scope of the transactions covered by the Ordinance;
- . require the statement advising consumers of their right to terminate an agreement by serving notice on the vendor within the seven day 'cooling-off' period to be issued as a separate document from the agreement document; and
- . enable agreements relating to books and magazines to be enforceable only where the consumer posts to the vendor a notice affirming the agreement within a specified period after signing the agreement.

The Ordinance includes an amendment suggested by the A.C.T. Legislative Assembly.



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Minister's Initials