

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1977

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Attachment of Wages Limitation (Amendment) Ordinance 1977 amends the Attachment of Wages Limitation Ordinance 1966 to increase the minimum amount of weekly wages which must be left in the hands of a debtor whose wages have been garnisheed under a court order.

One effect of the proposed Ordinance is to ensure that a judgment debtor retains from his weekly wage an amount which is not less than the minimum weekly wage payable to adult males under the Metal Trades (ACT) Determination as varied from time to time or, if the judgment debtor has no dependants, seventy-five per cent of that amount.