

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1977

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance 1977 extends the term of office of Members of the Legislative Assembly until not later than 31 December 1978 and makes due provision for any casual vacancies that may exist on 9 October 1977, the expiration of the current term.

The amendment is intended to allow the postponement of elections for the Legislative Assembly, which would otherwise have been held this month, while consideration is given to the question of a delegation of power to the Assembly.