

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

REMAND CENTRES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Remand Centres Ordinance 1976 provided for the establishment and management of remand centres in the ACT.

The Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances considered a number of provisions to be excessively restrictive and recommended a number of amendments.

The Remand Centres (Amendment) Ordinance 1978 gives effect to the Committee's recommendations. The opportunity has also been taken to include worker's compensation provisions for detainees performing voluntary work in the centre.