

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

POLICE (DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

NO. 26 OF 1978

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Police (Disciplinary Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance 1978 amends the Police (Disciplinary Provisions) Ordinance 1972 to provide that the Police Appeal Board is a prescribed authority for the purposes of the Remuneration Ordinance 1976.

Prior to November 1976 when the present Chairman of the Board was appointed all the members of the Board were in the employment of the Commonwealth. The present Chairman practices as a barrister and without this amendment can not be paid for the time he is absent from his practice whilst sitting as Chairman of the Board. The proposed Ordinance is to have retrospective effect as from 16 November 1976, the date of commencement of the Remuneration Ordinance 1976 so that the Chairman may be paid for his services as Chairman since that date.

The period of retrospectivity in this Ordinance is owing to the fact that the Ordinance was delayed while other proposed amendments to the Police (Disciplinary Provisions) Ordinance 1972 were considered but these amendments did not eventuate.