

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 6(1) of the Architects Ordinance 1959 provides that the Architects Board is to consist of five members appointed by the Minister for the Capital Territory. Section 6(3) requires that two of the members be persons nominated by the Canberra Area Committee of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. Section 13(3) of the Ordinance provides for a quorum of three members at meetings of the Board.

The Canberra Area Committee existed as part of the New South Wales Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. This Committee has been replaced by an Australian Capital Territory Chapter of the Institute.

The Architects (Amendment) Ordinance 1978 amends section 6 of the Architects Ordinance 1959 by omitting the reference to the Canberra Area Committee.

A new section 7(3) has been included to provide that where a vacancy in the membership of the Board occurs the performance of the Board's functions will not be affected. This section corresponds with provisions in recent legislation of a similar nature.