AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES ORDINANCE 1973

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposed Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance 1973 will permit free bus services to be established in the Australian Capital Territory. The Minister will be empowered to declare that no fare will be payable in respect of a journey on a specified route or part of a route and to specify the times and the days during which a service will be free.

The proposed Ordinance will give effect to Government policy by deleting a reference to the word "Commonwealth" and replacing it, where appropriate, by reference to the word "Australia".

The proposed Ordinance also will omit the definition of "the Minister". The definition is unnecessary because of the provisions of the Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1973.

Minister's Initials