

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

AGENTS ORDINANCE 1971

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 9 of the Agents Ordinance 1968-1970 provides for the membership of the Agents Board of the Australian Capital Territory, and sub-section (3.) of that section provides that certain members of the Board hold office until 30 September 1971. The intention of this provision was, amongst other things, to allow time for regulations dealing with the holding of elections of members of the Board to be prepared.

A comprehensive system of elections has been developed in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer, but it is not possible for the necessary regulations to be drafted before 30 September 1971. The proposed Agents Ordinance 1971 will therefore continue the existing Agents Board for a further period of 12 months, until 30 September 1972.

The amendment made by paragraph (c) of section 2 of the amending Ordinance is to correct a printing error.