

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CARELESS USE OF FIRE ORDINANCE 1971

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

No. 27 of 1971

The objectives of the Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1971 are –

- to increase the maximum membership of the A.C.T. Bush Fire Council from 9 to 12;
- to enable the Minister to appoint one or more Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers;
- to permit the use of liquefied petroleum gas heating appliances in the open air, except during the period of acute fire danger, if an area around the appliance for a distance of 5 feet is cleared of inflammable material; and
- to extend the existing provisions which prohibit the lighting of fires in the open air, by prohibiting also the use or maintenance of such fires, in order to overcome evidentiary problems.

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(Minister's Initials)