

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CANBERRA RETAIL MARKET TRUST ORDINANCE 1972

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposed Canberra Retail Market Trust Ordinance 1972 will remove objections to certain aspects of the Canberra Retail Market Trust Ordinance 1971 raised by the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.

The proposed provisions will require the Trust to state in writing the grounds upon which it refuses an application for the renewal of a licence. An applicant who has occupied a stall for four weeks will have a right of appeal to the Court of Petty Sessions. The Court will be able to uphold the appeal if it is satisfied that the Trust's refusal to grant the application was, in the circumstances, unreasonable.