

University of Canberra (Liquor) Statute 2011

Disallowable Instrument DI2011–243

made under the

University of Canberra Act 1989, s40

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *University of Canberra (Liquor) Statute 2011* regulates and manages the sale and consumption of liquor at the University of Canberra. It replaces the *University of Canberra (Liquor) Statute 2008* and revokes the *Liquor (Staff Club) Rules 2008*, as the Staff Club has ceased to trade.

The *University of Canberra (Liquor) Statute 2011* has been revised to reflect the exemptions granted under the *Liquor Act 2010* (ACT), which were not adequately reflected in the previous statute. The *University of Canberra (Liquor) Statute 2011* also distinguishes between University buildings and the grounds of the University to reflect the application of the exemption under the *Liquor Act 2010* and ensure that the Statute applies to both the buildings and grounds of the University. This demarcation was not made in the previous statute.

The *University of Canberra (Liquor) Statute 2011* also permits the University to issue licences for the sale and consumption of liquor in non-University cafes and restaurants on campus, an option not available in the previous statute.

Other new sections in the Statute include:

- Explanation of the meaning of the sale of liquor (Section 7);
- Option for licences under the *Liquor Act 2010* for major musical events on campus (Section 8(4));
- Strengthening of regulations relating to the persons who may sell, or be sold, liquor (Section 10); and
- Ability of the Vice-Chancellor to suspend a specific authority or licence (Section 13).