

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## CANBERRA PUBLIC CEMETERIES REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No. 17 of 1981

The Canberra Public Cemeteries Regulations (Amendment) amends the Canberra Public Cemeteries Regulations (the Principal Regulations) to increase the fees at the Woden and Gungahlin Cemeteries.

Regulation 1 provides for a refund of \$70 to be deducted from the cost of burial or interment of ashes in all areas of the Gungahlin cemetery except the general lawn area. This amount represents the cost of a plaque used to identify the deceased person and will be refunded where a headstone is erected on the allotment within two years of the burial or interment.

Regulation 2 inserts a new regulation which provides that the right to reserve an allotment at the Gungahlin Cemetery will expire 25 years after the date upon which it was granted. Provision is also made for an application for renewal of this right to be made in writing to the Secretary to the Trustees of the Canberra Public Cemeteries.

Regulation 3 repeals schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations and inserts a new schedule. The new schedule is divided into two parts, Part I comprising the fees and charges at the Woden Cemetery and Part II comprising the fees and charges at the Gungahlin Cemetery.

Regulation 4 deals with transitional matters.