

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ACT 2001

APPOINTMENT

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 207 OF 2001

The *Government Procurement Act 2001* provides for the creation of the Government Procurement Board, with responsibility for the ongoing improvement of procurement practices and purchasing skills in Government agencies.

Section 11 provides that the Board shall comprise 7 members, namely

- the Chairperson, who under subclause 12 (2) will be a public employee as defined by the *Interpretation Act 1967*;
- three non public employee members; and
- three public employee members.

Section 12 enables the Minister to appoint, by instrument, the Board members to their respective positions on the Board. It further provides that:

- the appointed Chairperson must be a public employee;
- a non public employee member must not be a public employee; and
- a public employee member must be a public employee.

Section 12 further provides that the instrument of appointment must state whether a member is appointed as chairperson, a public employee member or a non public employee member.

Section 13 provides that the term of appointment be specified in the instrument of appointment.

This appointment has been approved by Cabinet and the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration has been consulted in accordance with Section 4 of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*.