THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (SECURE LOCAL JOBS) AMENDMENT REGULATION 2019 (No 1)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (SECURE LOCAL JOBS) AMENDMENT

REGULATION 2019 (No 1)

Outline of the Regulation

The purpose of this Regulation is to amend the *Government Procurement Regulation 2007* to provide for an additional category of excluded services or works on the commencement of schedule 1 of the *Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Regulation 2018* (the SLJ Amendment Regulation). Schedule 1 of the *Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Regulation 2018* is a delayed commencement schedule that commences on the commencement of schedule 1 of the *Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Act 2018* (the Amendment Act). The Amendment Act, on delayed commencement of schedule 1, will apply the secure local jobs requirements to territory-funded work that is primarily for labour (other than excluded services or works) that have an estimated value equal to or greater than \$200,000. Excluded services or works under the SLJ Amendment Regulation are excluded from being classified as territory-funded work and prescribed by reference to ANZSIC divisions.

The Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1) will extend the excluded services or works in schedule 1 to an additional category of ANZSIC relating to hospital and medical and other health care services. The intention of these amendments is to allow closer consideration of these two ANZSIC classes to ensure that the appropriate occupations within these categories are captured by the secure local jobs requirements, in line with its objectives.

Human Rights Considerations

Not applicable.

Detail of the Regulation

Clause 1 (Name of Regulation) — this clause provides that the name of the Regulation is the *Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1).*

Clause 2 (Commencement) — this clause provides that the Regulation commences immediately after the commencement of the *Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Regulation 2018 (No 1)* schedule 1.

Clause 3 (Legislation Amended) — this clause provides that the Regulation amends the *Government Procurement Regulation 2007.*

Clause 4 (New Section 12AB (1) (e) and (f)) — this clause inserts new subsections to include hospital services within the meaning of the ANZSIC, Subdivision 84, and medical and other health care services within the meaning of the ANZSIC, Subdivision 85, within the categories of excludes services or works.