

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
INSTRUMENT NO. 100 OF 2000**

**APPOINTMENT OF LOUISE PEARSON AS MEMBER TO THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY HERITAGE COUNCIL**

The Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991 (the "Land Act") governs the use of land in the Territory including the conservation of the Territory's Heritage places.

Part III, section 91, of the Land Act establishes the ACT Heritage Council. Members of Council are appointed by the Minister under section 97.

Members are appointed for a maximum period of three years, after which they may be re-appointed for a further maximum period of three years. A break of three years must then lapse before a member can be further re-appointed.

This instrument appoints Louise Pearson to be a member of the Council for a period of 3 years.

A brief Resume of Louise Pearson's background is attached.

Section 7 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989* prevents a subordinate law from having effect if it would prejudice the rights of a person existing at the date of notification, or if liabilities would be imposed on a person in respect of any act or omission before the date of notification. Neither circumstance will arise from the act of appointing the person named herein to the specified position.

Louise Pearson**(Architect)**

Louise Pearson has a Bachelor in Architecture (Hons) University of Technology, Sydney (1991) and is a registered Architect. She is an Associate with Mitchell, Giurgola and Thorpe Architects, a company she joined in 1991. Ms Pearson has worked on numerous projects including the new teaching building and renovations to the existing Canberra School of Music building and was the Design Team Leader for the Australian War Memorial Gallery Redevelopment. She is currently a tutor in 3rd year architecture at the University of Canberra and is a member of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects – ACT Chapter Public Affairs Committee and the ACT Chapter Council 1999.