AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT 1996

INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 51 OF 1999

This instrument appoints:

JOHN ALEXANDER PARKINSON

as the Auditor-General for the Territory under the Auditor-General Act 1996.

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994* and section 8 of the *Auditor-General Act 1996* the ACT Legislative Assembly Standing Committee for the Chief Minister's Portfolio (which incorporates the Public Accounts Committee) has been consulted concerning the appointment. The Committee has advised that it has no objection to the appointment.

The appointment has been made retrospective to 10 February 1999 as an earlier appointment instrument was not gazetted as required by section 6 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989* and the appointment did not take effect.

Authorised by Kate Carnell MLA Chief Minister