

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
INSTRUMENT NO. 259 OF 1997**

**APPOINTMENT OF ROGER MICHAEL PEGRUM 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 reappointed.

This instrument appoints Mr Pegrum to be a member of the Council for a period of 3 years commencing on 21 November 1997

A brief Resume of Mr Pegrum'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

Mr Roger Pegrum

Mr Pegrum has a Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Arts, and Master of Town and Country Planning and is a registered Architect in the ACT. His area of expertise includes architectural design documentation and construction, town planning and conservation studies. Mr Pegrum has contributed extensively to numerous publications. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and a Member of the Royal Australian Planning Institute. Mr Pegrum has had extensive experience writing selected articles and reviews, conference papers, monographs and chapters in books. Mr Pegrum has been the Managing Director of Pegrum and Associates since 1991.