

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
INSTRUMENT NO. 257 OF 1997**

**APPOINTMENT OF MARGARET JANET HENDRY OAM 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 Ms Hendry OAM to be a member of the Council for a period of 3 years commencing on 21 November 1997.

A brief Resume of Ms Hendry'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.

Ms Margaret Hendry OAM

Ms Hendry completed a Diploma in Landscape Design at Kings College, Durham University in the 1950's. She worked for the National Capital Development Commission on the landscape development of Canberra. From 1963 she undertook the role of honorary Secretary to the provisional Council to form the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects. Ms Hendry was the inaugural senior lecturer on landscape architecture at the Canberra University for eleven years. She also acted as the Chair and jury member of the first National Awards Programmed for Design Excellence in Landscape Architecture. Ms Hendry is a Fellow of the Landscape Institute and the Australian Institute of Landscape Architect. After retiring from the University, Ms Hendry was associated with SF Landscape Consultants Pty Ltd in Canberra and most recently, was a jury member for the Competition of Ideas, Kingston Foreshores Development.