

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Electoral Act 1992

DETERMINATION

NO. 109 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Sub-section 7(c) of the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Act) provides that the Australian Capital Territory Electoral Commission (the Commission) has the function of promoting public awareness of matters relating to elections through education and information programs.

Several types of documents which are useful in illustrating the electoral process to students are available from the Commission for a determined fee. This instrument provides for remittance or refund of the determined fee to ensure that the fee imposed does not limit access to documents used for electoral education purposes.

Sub-section 8(e) of the Act provides that the Commission may, in determining fees for the purpose of the Act, give the Electoral Commissioner the power to remit or refund all or part of a determined fee, in particular circumstances. This determination gives the Electoral Commissioner that discretion in relation to documents provided for electoral education purposes.