

Instrument NO. 139 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Arrangements made under Section 10(2) - 1/1997

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989

Legislative Context

Section 10(2) of the Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989 provides for the employment of staff by Members of the Legislative Assembly on behalf of the Territory, in accordance with the arrangements approved by the Chief Minister

Outline

These arrangements replace arrangements signed by the Chief Minister on 22 June 1996 which provided the staff salary allocation to members for employment of staff during the 1996/97 financial year. Since the signing of the arrangements on 22 June 1996 salaries payable to staff of members have increased in line with enterprise bargaining outcomes for public servants in the ACT Public Service. It is appropriate that members allocations be adjusted to provide additional allocations for this purpose

Financial Implications

Provision has been made within the existing budget for this adjustment