

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT 1986

APPOINTMENT

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Instrument No. 149 OF 1997

The Children's Services Act 1986 provides legislation covering the welfare of children

Section 19A of the Act provides for the Minister to appoint an Official Visitor to visit shelters and institutions and hear any complaints made by children. The duties of the Official Visitor are set out in section 19B of the Act.

The Minister has appointed Ms Janet Rickwood as the Official Visitor for the period up to and including 31 March 2000.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Statutory Appointments Act 1994 the Standing Committee on Social Policy was consulted on the appointment.