

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA ACT 1989

COURSES AND AWARDS AMENDMENT STATUTE 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 27 OF 1998

Section 40 of the University of Canberra Act 1989 gives the University Council the power to make Statutes. Section 42 of the Act requires that a Statute, once made by the Council, be submitted by the Chancellor to the ACT Government Executive for approval.

Under subsection 42(3) of the Act a Statute is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the Subordinate Laws Act 1989.

The Courses and Awards Amendment Statute 1997 seeks to amend the Courses and Awards Statute 1995. This latter-mentioned statute establishes the legal basis for the academic program of the University, setting out the degrees, diplomas and certificates which the University can grant to its students.

Council seeks to amend the principal statute to add new awards reflecting new courses approved by the Academic Board of the University. The Courses and Awards Amendment Statute 1997 adds new awards arising from the accreditation of new courses and the reaccreditation of existing courses in 1997.