

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
INSTRUMENT NO. 37 1996**

**APPOINTMENT OF CATHERINE KEIRNAN
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 of the Land Act establishes the ACT Heritage Council (section 91), and 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 elapse before a member can be further reappointed.

This instrument appoints **Catherine Keirnan** to be a member of the Council for a period of 2 years commencing on 21 November 1995. A brief resume of Ms Keirnan'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(s)

RESUME - CATHERINE KEIRNAN

Landscape Architect

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. Associate Diploma of Arts in Interior Design. Landscape Architect in private practice. Tutor in Landscape Architecture at the University of Canberra. She has been actively involved in ACT's landscape for 17 years. Design, documentation and supervision of landscape architectural projects throughout Australia and in Asia/Pacific countries. Specialises in landscape planning and conservation. Member of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architect (ACT group), the Australian Conservation Foundation and the Australian Garden Historical Society (ACT Region). Member of the ACT Urban Design Advisory Committee. Member of the inaugural ACT Heritage Council and Chair of the Council's Natural Heritage Standing Committee of the Council.