

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
INSTRUMENT NO. 39 1996**

**APPOINTMENT OF ERIC JOHN MARTIN  
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 ***Eric John Martin*** to be a member of the Council for a period of 2 years commencing on 21 November 1995. A brief resume of Mr Martin'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 - ERIC JOHN MARTIN**

### **Architect**

**Bachelor of Architecture with Honours. Master of the Built Environment (Building Conservation). Architect in private practice with 18 years professional involvement in ACT's heritage. Commissions undertaken include Yarramundi Master Plan and Stage 1, Royal Military College Heritage Study, Gunghalin Homestead Conservation Plan and Blundell's Heritage Conservation Plan. Chairperson of the inaugural ACT Heritage Council, Chair of the former ACT Heritage Committee and Honorary Secretary of the Royal Institute of Architects (ACT Chapter)**