

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Subordinate Law 2001 No. 10

Issued by the Authority of the Judges of the
Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

SUPREME COURT RULES AMENDMENT

The resident Judges of the Court (of whom there are currently four, including the Chief Justice) or any two of the resident Judges, may make Rules of Court regulating the practice and procedure of the Court pursuant to section 36 of the *Supreme Court Act 1933*.

These rules amend the Supreme Court Rules and commence on 1 May 2001.

The rules:-

1. Make minor amendments to achieve consistency, to delete incorrect references and to take account of previous rule changes. These are not changes of substance.
2. Amend Order 78, currently based on the Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-Vesting) Act 1987 (Cth) to make reference to the Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-Vesting) Act 1993 (ACT).
3. Amend the post judgment interest rate to 11% [currently 12%] based on a comparison of interest rates in N.S.W., Victoria as well as the Federal Court.