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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Explanatory Memorandum

The Electoral Regulations (Amendment) amends the Electoral Regulations to:

- specify ACG Super Pty Ltd as a prescribed organisation so that the ACT Electoral Commission may conduct ballots for that organisation; and
- remove two redundant provisions of the Electoral Regulations: subregulation 4(2) and Part III.

The Regulations are made under section 341 of the *Electoral Act 1992*.

Under paragraph 7(1)(h) of the Electoral Act, the ACT Electoral Commission may undertake the function of conducting ballots for prescribed persons or organisations. These Regulations prescribe ACG Super Pty Ltd for this purpose. ACG Super Pty Ltd is trustee of the superannuation fund for the Roman Catholic Church's Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

The Regulations omit subregulation 4(2) of the Electoral Regulations. This subregulation provided for the remuneration of the Electoral Commissioner under section 26 of the Electoral Act, which has subsequently been repealed. The remuneration of the Electoral Commissioner is now provided for by determination of the Remuneration Tribunal made under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*.

The Regulations also repeal Part III of the Electoral Regulations, which provided for a definition of fund raising events under section 229 of the Electoral Act for the purposes of the administration of the funding and disclosure scheme. This section was repealed by the *Electoral (Amendment) Act 1996*.

The Regulations are to commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.