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BUSHFIRE REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The objective of this Bushfire Regulations Amendment is to prescribe the land uses, under section 11B of the *Bushfire (Amendment) Act 1996* that require Bushfire Fuel Management Plans to implement the outcomes of the Bushfire Fuel Management Task Force report concerning bushfire fuel management and accountability. The regulations identify the bushfire prone Government land for which managers will need to prepare bushfire fuel management plans. The terms used to describe the land uses have the same meaning as in the ACT Territory Plan.

Details of the Bushfire Regulations amendment are:

Commencement

Clause 1 Clause 1 is a formal requirement that sets the commencement date of the Regulations as being on the day that the Regulations are notified in the Gazette.

Addition

Clause 2 This clause adds the Regulation Amendments to the end of the existing Bushfire Regulations.

Bushfire-prone Government land - prescribed uses

For the purposes of section 11B(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the *Bushfire (Amendment) Act 1996* the land uses that will require bushfire fuel management plans are prescribed. The terms used to define the land uses have the same meanings as the definitions of land uses within the ACT Territory Plan.