

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**MAGISTRATES COURT RULES (AMENDMENT)**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

*1989 No.16*

These Rules amend the Magistrates Court Rules to provide for a fee of \$20 where a summons is issued in a criminal matter and to increase the charges payable upon provision by the Court of transcript of proceedings.

**Rule 1** provides that the proposed rules are to commence on 1 July 1989.

**Rule 2** defines the Principal Rules to mean the Magistrates Court Rules.

**Rule 3** amends subrule 68(2)(a) by substituting \$7.50 for \$2.00. This will enable the Court to recover the cost of increased court reporting charges.

**Rule 4** amends the second schedule to the Principal Rules by inserting a new item 1 which prescribes a fee of \$20.00 for issuing a summons under subsection 37(1) of the Magistrates Court Ordinance.

**Authorised by the  
Attorney-General**