



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Explanatory Statement

Domestic Violence Prevention Council Appointment of Chairperson 2002-2004

Disallowable Instrument DI2002 - 196

made under the

Domestic Violence Agencies Act 1986, s. 6

The Domestic Violence Prevention Council (the council) is established under the *Domestic Violence Agencies Act 1986* (the Act).

This instrument appoints a person, for the purposes of subsection 6(2) of the Act, as Chairperson of the council. The appointment is expressed to be for a period of two years commencing on 1 December 2002 and ending on 31 November 2004.

Pursuant to section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, Ministers are required to consult the relevant Standing Committee of the ACT Legislative Assembly concerning appointments to a statutory office. The Standing Committee on Legal Affairs has been consulted on the appointment. The Chair of the Committee advised the Attorney, in writing, that the committee has no objection to the appointment.