EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) (REPEAL) ORDINANCE 1989

No. 43, 1989

The Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930 as amended (the Principal Ordinance) is an Ordinance which makes miscellaneous provisions for the administration of ACT laws. In its current form it contains provisions facilitating administrative arrangements for ACT Ordinances, delegation of Ministerial powers and functions under Ordinance and the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

The Seat of Government (Administration) (Repeal) Ordinance 1989 (the Ordinance) repeals the Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930, and the various specific Ordinances made which amend that Ordinance.

The substantive provisions of the Principal Ordinance are, or will be, provided for in other legislation including the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988, the Administration Ordinance 1989, the Reserved Laws (Administration) Ordinance 1989 and the Justices of the Peace Ordinance 1989.

Details of the Ordinance are attached.

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARTS AND TERRITORIES

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance.

Subsection 2(1) provides that sections 1 and 2 commence on the day on which the Ordinance is notified in the Gazette.

Subsection 2(2) provides that the remaining provisions commence on self-government day.

Section 3 cites the short titles of the Ordinances which are to be repealed.

Section 4 preserves the amendments to other ACT laws affected by section 9 of the Principal Ordinance.