

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1980

ORDINANCE NO. 39 OF 1980

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Sale of Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1977 regulates the sale by dealers of new and second-hand motor vehicles and more particularly, provides statutory warranties in respect of these vehicles.

The statutory warranties for second-hand vehicles other than motor cycles, together with the former and new cash prices to which the warranties applied or now apply, are:

<u>Warranty</u>	<u>Former Cash Price</u>	<u>New Cash Price</u>
2 months or 3,000 kilometres after the sale, whichever first occurs	Less than \$1,500 but more than \$1,000	Less than \$3,000 but more than \$1,500
3 months or 5,000 kilometres after the sale, whichever first occurs	\$1,500 or more	\$3,000 or more

The former price levels were considered to be unrealistically low. In New South Wales levels were increased to the levels contained in the Ordinance in 1979 and ACT dealers were therefore disadvantaged with regard to NSW dealers in surrounding areas with whom they competed.

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