

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA ACT 1989

COURSES AND AWARDS AMENDMENT STATUTE 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Instrument No. 348 of 2000

Section 40 of the University of Canberra Act 1989 gives the University Council the power to make Statutes. Section 42 of the Act requires that a Statute, once made by the Council, be submitted by the Chancellor to the ACT Government Executive for approval.

Under subsection 42(3) of the Act a Statute is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the Subordinate Laws Act 1989.

The Courses and Awards Amendment Statute 2000 seeks to amend the Courses and Awards Statute 1995. This latter-mentioned statute, made pursuant to subsection 40 (2)(p) of the Act, establishes the legal basis for the academic program of the University, setting out the degrees, diplomas and certificates which the University can award to its students.

Council seeks to amend the principal statute to add new awards reflecting new courses approved for introduction by the Academic Board of the University. The Courses and Awards Amendment Statute 2000 adds new awards arising from the accreditation of new courses and the re-accreditation of existing courses in 2000.