

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 1986

Appointment of Members of the Domestic Violence Prevention Council

INSTRUMENT NO. 282 of 2000

The *Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act (No.2) 1997* amended the *Domestic Violence Act 1986* (the Act) to insert provisions establishing a Domestic Violence Prevention Council (the Council).

This instrument appoints 5 persons, for the purposes of subsection 23(3) of the Act, as members of the Council. The appointments are expressed to be for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2000 and ending on 31 August 2002.

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*, Ministers are required to consult the relevant Standing Committee of the ACT Legislative Assembly concerning appointments to a statutory office, unless the appointments come within the exemptions permitted by section 6 of that Act. As these appointments are not exempt pursuant to that provision, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted on the appointments. The Deputy Chair of the Committee advised the Attorney, in writing, that the Committee has no objection to the appointments.