

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 1986

**Appointment of Chairperson of the Domestic Violence Prevention
Council**

INSTRUMENT NO. 281 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 a person, for the purposes of subsection 23(2) of the Act, as the Chairperson of the Council. The appointment is 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 this appointment is not exempt pursuant to that provision, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted on the appointment. The Deputy Chair of the Committee advised the Attorney, in writing, that the Committee has no objection to the appointment.