

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 248 of 1998

APPOINTMENT OF WINNIFRED ROSEMARIE ROSSER AS CHAIR TO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY HERITAGE COUNCIL

The Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991 (the "Land Act") governs the use of land in the Territory including the conservation of the Territory's Heritage places.

Part III, section 91, of the Land Act establishes the ACT Heritage Council. Members of Council are appointed by the Minister under section 97.

Ms Rosser was appointed to the ACT Heritage Council on 21 November 1995 for a period of three years. Her appointment is due to expire on 20 November 1998.

Section 101 of the Land Act provides for the Minister to separately appoint a Chairperson. This instrument appoints Ms Rosser to be the Chairperson of the ACT Heritage Council until her current appointment as a member to the Council expires on 20 November 1998..

A brief Resume of Ms Rosser's background is attached.

Section 7 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989* prevents a subordinate law from having effect if it would prejudice the rights of a person existing at the date of notification, or if liabilities would be imposed on a person in respect of any act or omission before the date of notification. Neither circumstance will arise from the act of appointing the person named herein to the specified position.

WINNIFRED ROSEMARIE ROSSER

President of the Friends of the National Museum who acts as the organisation's publicist. Ms Rosser is Vice President and Social Co-ordinator (since 1994) of St Clare's College Parents and Friends. She has been a member of the ACT Heritage Council since 21 November 1995.