AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 1986

Appointment of Member to the Domestic Violence Prevention Council

INSTRUMENT NO. 183 OF 1998

Section 21 of the *Domestic Violence Act 1986* (the Act) provides for the establishment of a Domestic Violence Prevention Council (the Council).

This instrument appoints a person, in accordance with paragraph 23(3)(a) of the Act, as a member of the Council. The appointment is effective until 14 October 1999.

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 an appointment to a statutory office, unless the appointment comes within the exemptions permitted by section 6 of the Statutory Appointments 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 Chair of the Committee advised the Attorney, in writing, that the Committee has no objection to the appointment.