

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 1986

Appointment of Chairperson of Domestic Violence Prevention Council

NO. 200 OF 1997

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 and will, therefore, run for 2 years from the date when the Minister makes the appointment.

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 the *Statutory Appointments Act*. As this appointment is not exempt pursuant to that provision, the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs 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