

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 1986

Appointment of Members of the Domestic Violence Prevention Council

INSTRUMENT NO. 239 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 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 and will, therefore, run for 2 years from the date when the Minister makes the appointments.

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 these appointments are not exempt pursuant to that provision, the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs has been consulted on the appointments. The Chair of the Committee advised the Attorney, in writing, that the Committee has no objection to the appointments.