

DETERMINATION NO. 30 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 22 of the Animal Welfare Act 1992 provides that the Minister may approve codes of practice relating to animal welfare.

The Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs in the ACT was prepared by a joint working party of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee together with representatives of the Canberra Kennel Association, the ACT Companion Dog Club, the Belconnen Dog Obedience Club, the Tuggeranong Dog Training Club, the Companion Animals Division of the Australian and New Zealand Federation of Animal Societies, the RSPCA (ACT) and the ACT Dog Control Unit from the Department of Urban Services.

The ACT Animal Welfare Advisory Committee endorsed the Code of Practice for adoption in November 1996.

The provisions of the Code are detailed in the Attachment