

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1980**

**DETERMINATION OF CRITERIA**

**NO. 47 OF 1997**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Nature Conservation Act 1980* (the Act) specifies a legislative regime for the protection and conservation of native animals, native plants and native timber.

Section 49 empowers the Conservator to issue a direction to carry out treatment where a native animal or a native plant is suffering from a disease. Such a direction must be in accordance with determined criteria. A failure to comply with a direction may result in the animal or plant being seized by a conservation officer.

Section 50 empowers the Conservator to determine criteria for the purposes of giving a direction under section 49.

This Determination specifies the criteria to be applied by the Conservator when deciding to give the owner a direction relating to the treatment of a diseased native animal or native plant.