

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1980**

DETERMINATION OF CRITERIA

NO. 63 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 47 empowers the Conservator to issue a direction for the protection or conservation of native animals, native plants and native timber. Such a direction must be in accordance with determined criteria. A failure to comply with a direction is an offence under the Act.

Section 50 empowers the Conservator to determine criteria for the purposes of giving a direction under section 47.

This Determination specifies the criteria to be applied by the Conservator when deciding to give the occupier of land a direction relating to the protection or conservation of native animals, native plants or native timber on the land.