

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Consumer Credit (Administration) Act 1996

Appointment

NO. 87 OF 1997

Explanatory Statement

The ACT Credit Tribunal (the Credit Tribunal) is established under the *Consumer Credit (Administration) Act 1996* (the Administration Act). The Credit Tribunal hears matters arising under the Consumer Credit Code, the *Credit Act 1985* and the Administration Act.

Under the Administration Act, the Credit Tribunal is constituted by a Chairperson and two other members. To ensure that the full range of interests are represented on the Credit Tribunal, one member will represent the interests of credit providers and finance brokers and the other will represent the interests of persons who obtain credit from credit providers and finance brokers, ie consumers. The Administration Act also provides for acting members.

This instrument appoints **Mary Catherine Cahill** as an acting member of the Credit Tribunal representing the interests of persons who obtain consumer credit from credit providers and finance brokers. This appointment has been referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and the Committee has no objection to this appointment.

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