

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
INSTRUMENT NO. 40 1996**

**APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPHINE MARTIN
TO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY HERITAGE COUNCIL**

The *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991* ("the Land Act") governs the use of land in the Territory including the conservation of the Territory's heritage places.

Part III of the Land Act establishes the ACT Heritage Council (section 91), and members of Council are appointed by the Minister under section 97

Members are appointed for a maximum period of three years, after which they may be re-appointed for a further maximum period of three years. A break of three years must then elapse before a member can be further reappointed.

This instrument appoints ***Josephine Martin*** to be a member of the Council for a period of 2 years commencing on 21 November 1995. A brief resume of Ms Martin's background is attached.

Section 7 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989* prevents a subordinate law from having effect if it would prejudice the rights of a person existing at the date of notification, or if liabilities would be imposed on a person in respect of any act or omission before the date of notification. Neither circumstance will arise from the act of appointing the person named herein to the specified position(s).

RESUME - JOSEPHINE MARTIN

Architect

Involvement in conservation of, adding and altering, and advising on homes of heritage significance, mainly in New South Wales. Member of the National Trust ACT Classification of Buildings and Sites Committee, member of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (ACT Chapter) Sub-committee on "Register of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture" and the Australian Garden History Society. Member of the inaugural ACT Heritage Council.