

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

REMAND CENTRES ACT 1976

DECLARATION OF TEMPORARY REMAND CENTRE

Under section 5(1) of the *Remand Centres Act 1976* (ACT) (the Act), the Administrator has informed me:

- a) that the number of detainees in the Belconnen Remand Centre declared by instrument, published pursuant to section 4 of the Act, in the Gazette No. S169 of 27 September 1976 is likely to be greater than the number that can be held conveniently in the Centre; and
- b) that it is not appropriate to transfer some detainees to another institution within or outside the Territory.

Therefore, under section 5(3) of the Act, I DECLARE the area of land on which the detention cells of the Magistrates Court of the Australian Capital Territory are located, to be a temporary remand centre for the period of 12 months commencing from the date of gazettal of this declaration.

Date: 21st December 1999

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