

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 Symonston Transition Unit of the Australian Capital Territory is located, to be a temporary remand centre for the period of 12 months commencing from date of gazettal of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2001.

Michael Moore

Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services