

Australian Capital Territory

## **Remand Centres Declaration 2003 (No. 1)**

**Notifiable Instrument NI2003-424**

made under the

**Remand Centres Act 1976 s 5(3)**

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The Administrator has informed me that under section 5(1) of the *Remand Centres Act 1976 (ACT)* (the Act):

- a) 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) 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 Symonston Temporary Remand Centre of the Australian Capital Territory are located, to be a temporary remand centre for the period of 12 months commencing on the day after notification.

Jon Stanhope  
Attorney General  
18 October 2003