

Remand Centres (Temporary Remand Centre) Declaration 2007 (No 5)

Notifiable Instrument NI2007- 284

made under the

Remand Centres Act 1976, section 5(3)

(in its continued operation under the *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005*, section 607 (application of old custody law – remand))

1 Name of instrument

Remand Centres (Temporary Remand Centre) Declaration 2007 (No 5).

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Declaration

Under section 5(1) of the *Remand Centres Act 1976* (the Act), in its continued operation under the *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005*, section 607 (application of old custody law – remand), and given that:

- a) the number of detainees in the Belconnen Remand Centre, declared by instrument and published pursuant to section 4 of the Act in Gazette number 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 of on which the Symonston Periodic Detention Centre is located to be a temporary remand centre for the period of 6 months commencing from the day after notification of this instrument on the Legislation Register.

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Attorney General
5 September 2007