

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Referendum (Self-government) Ordinance 1978

DIRECTION

To the Chief Australian Electoral Officer,

In pursuance of section 7 of the Referendum (Self-government) Ordinance 1978 I hereby direct you to conduct a referendum for the purpose of ascertaining the preference of the electors in relation to proposals relating to the peace, order and good government of the Territory. I specify the following proposals as the proposals to be put to the electors:-

That self-government be granted to the Australian Capital Territory by delegating functions to a locally elected legislative body in the stages set out in the statement, published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 24 October 1978, for the purposes of sub-section 43(1) of the Referendum (Self-government) Ordinance 1978.

That a locally elected legislative body be established in the Australian Capital Territory with local government-type legislative and executive functions.

That the present arrangements for governing the Australian Capital Territory should continue for the time being.

I hereby appoint Saturday the twenty-fifth day of November 1978 to be the day for the taking of the votes of the electors on those proposals.

Dated the Twenty-fourth day of October 1978

*R. E. E. O'Neil*  
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

*Original*

*Delivered by hand to Mr Pearson, C.A.E.O.,*

*9.45 am 24 October 1978  
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