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FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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MEMBERS
(From 18 February 1997)

Brindabella -

KAINE, Mr Trevor <i>Minister for Urban Services</i> <i>Minister Assisting the Treasurer</i> <i>Minister for Industrial Relations</i> <i>Minister for Tourism and</i> <i>Minister for Regulatory Reform</i>	Liberal Party
LITTLEWOOD, Mrs Louise	Liberal Party
OSBORNE, Mr Paul	Independent
WHITECROSS, Mr Andrew <i>Leader of the Opposition</i>	Australian Labor Party
WOOD, Mr Bill	Australian Labor Party

Ginninderra -

BERRY, Mr Wayne	Australian Labor Party
HIRD, Mr Harold	Liberal Party
HORODNY, Ms Lucy	ACT Greens
McRAE, Ms Roberta, OAM <i>Deputy Speaker</i>	Australian Labor Party
STEFANIAK, Mr Bill <i>Minister for Education and Training</i> <i>Minister for Housing and Family Services</i> <i>Minister for Sport and Recreation and</i> <i>Minister for Children's and Youth Services</i>	Liberal Party

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Molonglo -

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CORBELL, Mr Simon	Australian Labor Party
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MOORE, Mr Michael	Moore Independents
REILLY, Ms Marion	Australian Labor Party
TUCKER, Ms Kerrie	ACT Greens

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