

The current arrangements are appropriate. The A.C.T. is a national jurisdiction not a state. It's laws should therefore reflect the will of the entire nation not just the people who live in the A.C.T.

It remains appropriate for the Minister to have powers to override A.C.T. legislation, as it is for other Ministers to have powers vested in them by virtue of their Ministerial portfolio. It is entirely democratic for the people of Australia to vote for a federal government which then appoints a Minister to exercise powers on behalf of voters until the next election.