



The Legislative Assembly (South building), 1961

This building is a notable example of the **modernist style** of architecture. It was designed by **Roy Simpson** (Yuncken & Freeman). The ACT Coat of Arms over the entrance was designed by Lenore Bass, wife of Tom Bass who created the "Ethos" sculpture seen at the front of this building.

Modernist style means the architect wanted it to look clean, simple, and useful. Instead of lots of decoration, modernist buildings often use straight lines, smooth shapes, and materials like concrete, glass, and steel. The idea is to make the building look neat and to help people use the space easily.

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