

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

***PLUMBERS, DRAINERS and GASFITTERS BOARD ACT 1982***

**NO. 153 & 154 OF 1996**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

*The Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Act 1982 (the Act)* provides for the establishment of the Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board.

The principal function of the Board is the licensing of plumbers, drainers, gasfitters, sprinkler fitters and automotive gasfitters in the ACT. The Board also takes an active part in formulating uniform registration and reciprocal recognition of overseas qualifications with jurisdiction elsewhere in Australia and New Zealand.

This instrument, pursuant to Part II of the Act, appoints members and deputy members to the Board.

Subsection 5(1) of the Act prescribes the constitution of the Board and allows for industry groups to nominate representatives for appointment as members. Members are appointed to the Board by the Minister pursuant to subsection 5(2) and hold office for a period not exceeding three years.

Subsection 9(1) of the Act allows for the nominating body of an industry representative to appoint a person to be the deputy of that member subject to the approval of the Minister.

Subsection 9(2) of the Act allows the Minister to appoint deputies to members not representing industry groups.