Australian Capital Territory

TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT REGULATION 2009 (No 1)

SL2009-12

Explanatory Statement

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Authority

This Regulation is authorised by section 51 of the Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978.

Outline

The amendment to section 3 of the *Transplantation and Anatomy Regulation 2001* is to allow for all intensivists to be able to certify brain death for the purposes of organ transplantation.

The list of qualifications in section 3 has been amended to include the qualification of a Fellow of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FJFICM).

Revenue/Cost Implications

There is no additional cost involved in this Regulation.

Formal Clauses

Clause 1 – Name of Regulation – states the title of the Regulation, which is *the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Regulation 2009 (No 1).*

Clause 2 – Commencement – states when the Regulation commences. The provisions commence on the day after notification.

Clause 3 – Legislation amended – provides that this Regulation amends the *Transplantation and Anatomy Regulation 2001*.

Clause 4 – New section 3(c) – inserts a new subsection for the qualifications of medical practitioners who can certify brain death as a Fellow of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FJFICM).