## **Explanatory Statement**

## Health Records (Privacy and Access) (Fees) Determination 2011 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2011-308

made under the

Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997, s 34

This Determination of Fees revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees DI2011-1, notified on 6 January 2011.

The Determination comes into effect on 1 February 2012 and reproduces Determination DI2011-1 except for:

- Fees have increased by Wage price Index (3.5% rounded); and
- the date of effect.

The fees schedule balances the importance of ensuring that fees are not a barrier to accessing health records with the need to ensure service providers receive reasonable reimbursement for the cost of providing access to the health records they hold.