AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT 1930

INSTRUMENT No. 91 of 2001

DETERMINATION OF FEES

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Medical Practitioner Act 1930* (the Act) provides for the registration of suitably qualified medical practitioners, the control of the practice of medicine and for related purposes.

Section 58 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act. This instrument revokes the fees determined by instrument No 178 of 1998 as notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No S176, Monday 20 July 1998 and sets new fees for the purposes of the Act.

Fees for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(b), fee for registration pursuant to sections 9, 10 and 12 but excluding 12(8), paragraph 19(2)(b), fee for temporary registration pursuant to subsection 12(8), section 22, registration fee pursuant to the Mutual Recognition Act, subsection 32(1), annual registration fee and paragraph 34(2)(b), entitlement to reregistration, Fees for initial registration, registration and annual renewal have been increased to cover the ongoing full cost recovery for services provided by the Board. The increase also is required to assist the Board to cover the payment of sitting fees associated with Board Inquiries, the costs of its Impaired Practitioners Program and other related Board activities and to permit the Board to establish a firm financial basis in preparation for the requirements of the revised legislation.

The fees for the purposes of subsection 26(3), provision of a duplicate certificate, subsection 28(4) alteration to the Register, paragraph 56(1)(a), inspection of entry in the Register and paragraph 56(1)(b), fee to obtain a certified copy of an entry in the Register have not been altered.