

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BLOOD DONATION (TRANSMITTABLE DISEASES) ACT 1985

INSTRUMENT NO. 241 OF 1999

DONOR DECLARATION

(1) The Instrument of Approval has been prepared in accordance with paragraph 5 (1) (a) of the *Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985*.

(2) Paragraph 5 (1) (a) of the *Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985* specifies that:

For the purposes of sections 3 and 4, the prescribed requirements, in relation to the taking of blood from a donor, are-

(a) that, before taking blood from the donor, the Society obtains from the donor a declaration in accordance with a form approved by the Minister by instrument in writing published in the *Gazette*;

(3) The donor declaration was developed by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service Donor and Product Safety Committee.

Dated this Fifth day of October 1999

MICHAEL MOORE MLA
Minister for Health and
Community Care