

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Health and Community Care Services Act 1996

APPOINTMENTS TO THE HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE BOARD

INSTRUMENT NO. 269 OF 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Health and Community Care Service Board (the Board) is appointed under Part III, Division 1 of the *Health and Community Care Services Act 1996*. The Board is established to control the affairs of the Health and Community Care Service.

As specified in the Act, membership of the Board consists of the Chief Executive Officers of The Canberra Hospital and ACT Community Care as ex-officio members, a person nominated by the University of Sydney and not more than 4 other members appointed in writing by the Minister for Health and Community Care. One of the 4 members appointed by the Minister, Ms Elizabeth Goodbody, resigned from the position of Member and Deputy Chair of the Board on 28 April 2000. Ms Goodbody's term of office would have finished on 27 January 2003. The appointments of Deputy Chair and Member are to fill the positions vacated by Ms Goodbody.

The Government has appointed Mr Trevor Boucher as Deputy Chair of the Board. Mr Boucher is currently a member of the Board and was appointed for the period 12 April 1999 to 27 January 2003.

The Government has appointed Ms Kate Moore as a member of the Board from 23 July 2000 to 27 January 2003. From 1991 to 1999, Ms Moore was the Executive Director of the Consumer's Health Forum of Australia. Prior to that Ms Moore was on the staff of the Commonwealth Minister for Community Services and Health. She is currently working as a consultant.

Consultation with the Standing Committee on Health and Community Care has taken place in accordance with the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*.