

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH PROFESSIONS BOARDS (PROCEDURES) ACT 1981

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT 1930

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE ACT

INSTRUMENT NO. 267 OF 1999

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The *Medical Practitioners Act 1930* (the Act) provides for the registration of persons engaged in medical practice and for other purposes. Section 7 of the Act establishes the Board and section 8 provides for the constitution of the Board. Paragraph 8(1)(a) of the Act requires that the Chairperson and three (3) other Members be appointed in accordance with the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981* (Procedures Act).

Sub-section 7(1) of the Procedures Act provides for the Minister to appoint a person to act as a Member of a Board in the event that a vacancy occurs in its membership.

Dr Donovan was an elected member of the Board whose term of office expired on 12 August 1999. He has been serving on a long term Inquiry by the Medical Board and has been appointed to the vacancy in order that the Inquiry reaches a conclusion.

His appointment is for a period commencing the date of the instrument to and including 5 June 2000.

Consultation with the Standing Committee on Health and Community Care has taken place.