

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Health Promotion Act 1995

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HEALTH PROMOTION BOARD

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM INSTRUMENT NO. 28 OF 1998

The ACT Health Promotion Board ("the Board") is appointed under Section 4(1) of the *Health Promotion Act 1995* ("the Act"). The Board's functions include the: funding of activities related to the promotion of good health and the encouragement of healthy lifestyles and supporting activities which increase the community's participation in healthy pursuits.

Paragraph 8(1)(f) of the Act requires that one member of the Board has expertise in Environmental Health. The member who filled this position has resigned and thus a replacement was identified.

The Government has appointed Ms Marie Jamieson as a member of the Committee. Ms Jamieson has a consultant in private practice working towards a PhD in sustainable futures. She has previously worked in both Government and non-government health services and undertaken reviews of health services. Ms Jamieson has also past involvement in Environment related organisations.

Section 10 of the Act provides that members hold office for a period of three years. The Appointment is thus valid for three years from the date of appointment as recorded on the Instruments of Appointments.

After consideration by Government the appointment was referred to the Social Policy Committee in accordance with the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*.