



**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**Public Health Act 1997**

**Chief Health Officer Determination 2002**

**Disallowable Instrument DI2002–23**

**Explanatory Statement**

Section 7 of the *Public Health Act 1997* provides that the Minister for Health shall by Instrument, appoint a person to the position of Chief Health Officer. The Act also requires that the person so appointed must be a public servant and a medical practitioner.

The appointment by Instrument confers on the person the statutory powers under the Act as set out in the Act.

An instrument of appointment is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of Section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*