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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The Physiotherapists Registration Regulations

The Physiotherapists Registration Regulations ("the Regulations") are made pursuant to section 45 of the *Physiotherapists Registration Act 1977* ("the Act") and prescribe fees and physiotherapy subjects for the purposes of the Act.

The Physiotherapists Registration Regulations (Repeal)

The Physiotherapists Registration Regulations (Repeal) ("the repealing Regulations") repeal the Regulations consequentially upon amendments to the Act effected by the *Physiotherapists (Amendment) Act 1994* ("the amending Act"). The amending Act provides for fees for the purposes of the Act to be determined, rather than prescribed. It also replaces the provisions of the Act, dealing with requirements for registration as a physiotherapist, which refer to "prescribed subjects".

As "prescribed subjects" and "prescribed fees" are no longer referred to in the Act, the Regulations, which deal with these matters only, are redundant and, therefore, repealed.

Financial considerations

There are no financial implications arising from the repeal of the Regulations. A determination of fees for the purposes of the Act, as amended, will be made to replace the prescribed fees.

Regulations 1 and 2

Regulations 1 and 2 are formal provisions relating to the commencement of the repealing Regulations and references to the Regulations.

The provisions of the repealing Regulations take effect simultaneously with section 16 of the amending Act - the section providing the Minister with a power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

Regulation 3

Regulation 3 repeals the Regulations, which are redundant as a consequence of amendments to the Act effected by the amending Act.