

Australian Capital Territory

Explanatory Statement

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) (Official Visitors) Appointment 2006 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2006 - 24

made under the

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994, Section 121

Section 121 (1) of the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* (the Act) allows for the Minister for Health to appoint one or more official visitors. Section 122 of the Act provides for the functions and duties; powers; and reports by Official Visitors.

This instrument makes appointments under the *Legislation Act 2001*. Accordingly, the instrument is a disallowable instrument.

This instrument appoints Mr Jan Moerkerke as Principal Official Visitor and Ms Pamela Burton as Official Visitor for a period of three years from the day after notification of the disallowable instrument on the ACT Legislation Register.

In accordance with paragraph 227(2)(a) of the *Legislation Act 2001* the appointments contained in this instrument are not public servant appointments.

The Standing Committee on Health and Disability has considered the appointments and made no recommendations.