

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
***Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994***  
**APPOINTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Part X Section 119(1) of the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* allows the Minister for Health and Community Care to appoint Mental Health Officers.

Seven appointments of Mental Health Officers are attached. Six new appointments have recently been made to the Mental Health Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team. All officers attached to this crisis service are required to be appointed as Mental Health Officers to enable them to perform their duties of their positions. One officer has recently been promoted to the Woden Mental Health Team and is now required to be a Mental Health Officer.