

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.

The signed appointments of three Mental Health Officers are attached. These appointments are required to enable the Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team to have Mental Health Officer coverage on each shift. These officers are required to be appointed as a Mental Health Officers to enable them to perform their duties at the Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team.

The three appointed Mental Health Officers are public servants, and therefore, under paragraph 6 (a) of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*, the instruments appointing the Mental Health Officers are not disallowable instruments.