

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
SUPERVISED INJECTING PLACE TRIAL ACT 1999
DECLARATION OF OPERATOR OF THE FACILITY
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 6(1) of the *Supervised Injecting Place Trial Act 1999* (the Act) provides that, after consultation with the Supervised Drug Injection Trial Advisory Committee, the Minister for Health and Community Care may, by notice in the Gazette, declare a person to be the operator of the facility.

Section 6(2) of the Act further states that the Minister shall not declare a non-government organisation to be the operator other than in accordance with a recommendation of the Supervised Drug Injection Trial Advisory Committee.

The Supervised Drug Injection Trial Advisory Committee has recommended that the operator be the non-government organisation, Assisting Drug Dependents Incorporated.

Therefore, under Section 6 of the Act, Assisting Drug Dependents Incorporated is declared as the operator of the facility for the Supervised Injecting Place Trial.