

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BLOOD DONATION (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME)

(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

NO. 55 of 1985

The amendments to the Blood Donation (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Ordinance 1985 (the Principal Ordinance) alter the legislation to allow the Minister for Health to proclaim form changes in the declaration to be completed by a person intending to donate blood. This will allow the quick approval of a form of declaration which more readily meets the needs of the Red Cross National Blood Transfusion Service as indicated by advances in scientific knowledge and procedures. Section 3 provides for the obtaining from a donor of a declaration in accordance with a form approved by the Minister for Health, and omits reference to the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance. Section 4 repeals the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance.

Ord. 45/85

