

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PUBLIC HEALTH (PROHIBITED DRUGS)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

No. 23 of 1978

The Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) (Amendment) Ordinance 1978 amends the Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Ordinance 1957 by providing for review by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (established under the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975) of a decision of the Commissioner Capital Territory Health Commission refusing to authorize a person to possess a prohibited drug for research purposes or specifying a condition or restriction to which an authorization is subject.

Because the Commissioner, by virtue of the Interpretation Ordinance 1967, may revoke, amend or vary an authorization, the Ordinance also gives the Tribunal review powers in respect of these decisions.

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