

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Radiation Act 1983

INSTRUMENT NO. 255 OF 2001

APPOINTMENT

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Radiation Act 1983* governs the establishment and composition of the Radiation Council.

Section 8(2) of the Act deals with the appointment of members and requires such appointments to be made by the Minister.

Section 8(3) of the Act requires the Minister to specify the period, not exceeding 3 years, of the term of office of the appointee.

The attached instrument appoints Dr Mervyn Despois as a member of the Radiation Council for a period of three years from the date of gazettal of the instrument.

Dr Despois is not an ACT Public Servant and therefore, the instrument of appointment is a disallowable instrument.

In accordance with the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994* the Standing Committee for Health, Housing and Community Care was consulted on the appointment.