

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE PODIATRISTS BOARD
OF THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

INSTRUMENT NO. 197 OF 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Podiatrists Board of the ACT is comprised of a chairperson, three professional members, and one community representative, to be appointed in accordance with the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981*. The positions of chairperson, three professional members and one community representative recently became vacant.

The Act provides for the registration of podiatrists, and for related purposes. Four applications were received for appointment to the four professional vacancies and one application to for appointment to the position of Community Representative. All applicants were eligible for appointment.

The attached Instrument appoints Bindi Ann Rose Polkinghorn as a professional member to the Podiatrists Board for a period of three years commencing the date of gazettal of the Instrument.

Consultation with the Standing Committee on Health, Housing and Community Care has taken place in accordance with the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*.