

Australian Capital Territory

# **Lifetime Care and Support (Catastrophic Injuries) Disputes about Injury Guideline 2016**

**Disallowable instrument DI2016-163**

made under the

**Lifetime Care and Support Act 2014, section 93 (LTCS Guidelines)**

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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This guideline supports the establishment of the National Injury Insurance Scheme for injured workers in the ACT. The Lifetime Care and Support Scheme will as of 1 July 2016 provide lifetime treatment and care for people who suffer catastrophic injuries at work.

This guideline remakes existing part 3 of the Lifetime Care and Support Guidelines to include references to work injuries, and other matters under the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*. The intent of this instrument is to ensure that the existing process for disputing decisions of the LTCS Commissioner is applied unchanged to the new work injury scheme.