

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BOARD OF SENIOR SECONDARY STUDIES ACT 1997

APPOINTMENT

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Instrument No. 383 of 2000

The *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997* established a Board to undertake accreditation and registration of courses for recognised educational institutions, the provision of procedures for the assessment of senior secondary students, the issue of certificates of attainment and the provision of advice to the Minister on related matters. Administrative procedures are provided for the review of decisions to refuse accreditation and to review decisions to refuse a certificate.

Section 8(1) provides for the Minister to appoint a Chairperson to the Board. The Minister has appointed Mr Selwyn Cornish as Chairperson until 31 December 2003.

In accordance with Section 4 of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994* the Standing Committee on Education was consulted on the appointment.