

***ADMINISTRATION ACT 1989***

**DELEGATION**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**INSTRUMENT NO. 364 of 2000**

The *Administration Act 1989* (“the Admin Act”) provides for the exercise and delegation of certain powers consequentially upon the establishment of the Territory as a body politic under the Crown.

Subsection 5(1) of the Admin Act allows the Minister, by Instrument, to delegate any or all of his or her powers under an Act or subordinate law.

This Instrument delegates certain administrative powers of the Minister under the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* to the Executive Director of Mental Health Services at The Canberra Hospital.