

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
BLOOD DONATION (TRANSMITTABLE DISEASES) ACT 1985
NEW DONOR DECLARATION FORM
INSTRUMENT No. 362 OF 2000
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

- (1) The Instrument of Approval has been prepared in accordance with section 5 (1) (a) of the *Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985*
- (2) Section 5 (1) (a) of the *Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985* specifies that:
- For the purposes of sections 3 and 4, the prescribed requirements in relation to the taking of blood from a donor, are –
- (a) that, before taking blood from the donor, the Society obtains from the donor a declaration in accordance with a form approved by the Minister by instrument in writing published in the *Gazette*;
- (3) The Australian Red Cross Blood Service Donor and Product Safety Committee has made the relevant changes to the Donor Declaration Form to deal with emerging issues relating to blood borne viruses.
- (4) The ACT Branch of the Australian Red Cross Blood Service will implement the use of the revised Donor Declaration on 21 December 2000.

Dated this 8th day of December 2000

MICHAEL MOORE MLA
Minister for Health, Housing
and Community Care