

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1997**

**INSTRUMENT NO. 295 OF 2000**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Public Health Act 1997* ('the Act') provides for the licensing of public health risk activities.

The Act empowers the Minister under section 137, by notice published in the Gazette, to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument sets fees for the registration of the registrable public health risk activity of the operation of a cooling tower or warm water storage system.

In addition, the Act empowers the Minister under Subsection 19(b) to exempt specified persons or persons in special circumstances from having to pay fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination also provides for the exemption of charities and benevolent institutions from the requirement to pay any fees for a cooling tower and warm water storage system registration.