

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

FOOD ACT 1992

INSTRUMENT NO. 239 OF 1999

Explanatory Statement

Appointment of Analyst

The Food Act 1992 (the Act) provides for the supply of safe food to consumers by: prohibiting the supply of unsafe and falsely described food; the determination of food standards and codes of practices; licensing of food vendors; inspection of food premises by Health Officers; and the analysis of food to determine compliance with the Act.

Section 10(1) of the Act 1992 provides that the Minister may appoint analysts for the purposes of the Act in respect of a particular type of analysis or all types of analyses.

This instrument appoints a person as an analyst for the purposes of the Act in respect all types of analyses. The duties of analysts are detailed under Section 71 of the Act.

An analyst appointed under the Act is a standing appointment and the analyst shall perform such duties as required by the Act.