

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Radiation Act 1983

INSTRUMENT NO. 122 OF 2000

APPOINTMENTS

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The *Radiation Act 1983* governs the establishment and composition of the Radiation Council.

Section 8(2) of the Act deals with the appointment of members and requires such appointments to be made by the Minister.

Section 8(3) of the Act requires the Minister to specify the period, not exceeding 3 years, of the term of office of the appointee.

These instruments have appointed Mr Joseph Lising and Mrs Jean Bennett as members of the Radiation Council, for a period of three years from the date of gazettal of the instruments.

In addition, Section 9(1) of the Act requires that the Minister appoint one of the members to be the Chairperson of the Council. Mr Lising has been appointed as Chairperson.

In accordance with Section 4 of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994* the Standing Committee for Health and Community Care was consulted on the appointments.