

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994

INSTRUMENT NO. 212 OF 1999

APPOINTMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Part X Section 119(1) of the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* allows the Minister for Health and Community Care to appoint a Mental Health Officer. The power to revoke an appointment is at Section 28 of the *Interpretation Act 1967*.

Eight staff members, appointed as Mental Health Officers, have resigned from Mental Health Services and they are now not required to apply for Treatment Orders under the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994*. Their appointments are now revoked under Section 28 of the *Interpretation Act 1967*.