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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PLUMBERS, DRAINERS AND GASFITTERS BOARD ACT 1982

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Act 1982* (the Act) provides for the establishment of the Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board.

The principle functions of the Board are the licensing of plumbers, drainers and gasfitters in the ACT. The Board also takes an active part in formulating uniform registration and mutual recognition principles for plumbers, drainers and gasfitters with jurisdictions in Australia and New Zealand. The Board also recommends disciplinary action for licensees where breaches of standards and legislation are detected.

This instrument, pursuant to Part II of the Act, appoints members and deputy members to the Board.

Section 5, (a) to (g) of the Act prescribes the constitution of the Board and allows for industry groups to nominate representatives for appointment as members. The Minister appoints members to the Board for a period not exceeding three years.

Section 9 of the Act allows for the Minister to appoint a person to be deputy of a member referred to in subsection 5(1)(a), (f) or (g). The nominating bodies may also appoint, with the approval of the Minister a person to be deputy member.

Under Section 7 and 8 of the Act the members shall, from time to time elect one of their members to be Chairperson and one member to be Deputy Chairperson.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Urban Services was consulted and has no objections to the appointments and reappointments.