

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1997
Appointment of Chief Health Officer

INSTRUMENT NO. 54 OF 1999

Section 7(1) of the Public Health Act 1997 (the Act) provides for the appointment of a Chief Health Officer.

This instrument appoints a person, in accordance with subsection 7(2) of the Act, as the Chief Health Officer. The occupant of this position must be a public servant and a medical practitioner. The functions of the Chief Health Officer are stated under Section 9 of the Act.

This instrument of appointment is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of Section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.

The Chief Health Officer is a standing appointment until, under Section 4 of the Act, the Minister may, by instrument, suspend the Chief Health Officer from duty on grounds of misbehaviour or physical or mental incapacity, being grounds the particulars of which are stated in the instrument.