

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

INSTRUMENT NO. 211 OF 1998

FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD OF THE ACT

A position for one community representative on the Psychologists Board of the ACT became vacant on 27 June 1998. Paragraph 7(1)(b) of the Psychologists Act 1994, requires that a community representative be appointed in accordance with the Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981.

An advertisement was placed in The Canberra Times on Saturday 28 March 1998, and Wednesday 1 April 1998, seeking community representatives for appointment to this position. The closing date for nominations was 24 April 1998.

The previously appointed community representative for the Psychologists Board, Dr Maura Ann O'Brien, renominated and was appointed to the Psychologists Board. The appointment of Dr O'Brien to the Psychologists Board is for a period of three years commencing 2 September 1998, to and including, 26 June 2001.