

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989

Appointment

No. 118 of 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 9 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989* establishes the Occupational Health and Safety Council

Section 13(1) of the Act provides that the Council shall consist of :

- (a) 4 members appointed by the Minister after consultation with such persons or bodies as the Minister considers represent the interests of employees,
- (b) 4 members appointed by the Minister after consultation with such persons or bodies as the Minister considers represent the interests of employers; and
- (c) 4 other members appointed by the Minister

Section 22(1) of the Act provides that the Minister may appoint a person to act as a member of the Council, other than the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson.

This Instrument appoints Nina Helen Churchward as an acting member of the Occupational Health and Safety Council to represent the interests of employees for a period of 3 years from the date of Gazettal This appointment has been referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy, as required by the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*, and the Committee has raised no objection to the appointment

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