

Health (Clinical Ethics Committee – Canberra Hospital) Approved Public Sector Quality Assurance Committee Declaration 2004 (No 1)*

Notifiable instrument NI2004—367

made under the *Health Act 1993*, s 8(1) **Approval of public sector committees**

I **revoke** the declaration made on 17 June 2003 and notified on the Legislation Register NI2003-259 on 4 July 2003 that established the Clinical Ethics Committee at The Canberra Hospital to be an approved committee.

Section 8(1) The Minister may, in writing, declare that a stated committee is established as an approved public sector quality assurance committee for a health facility or for a stated purpose.

Section 8(2) A committee mentioned in subsection (1) may have all or any of the following functions decided by the Minister:

- (a) to conduct quality assurance activities among health service providers for the purpose of assessing and evaluating the health services provided by the Territory, to report, and make recommendations, to the chief executive in relation to those services and to monitor the implementation of those recommendations;
- (b) to conduct research or investigations into morbidity and mortality in the ACT and to report, and make recommendations, to the chief executive in relation to that research or those investigations;
- (c) to investigate, assess, review and evaluate the clinical privileges provided to health service providers and to report, and make recommendations, to the chief executive in relation to whether those clinical privileges should be preserved, varied or withdrawn.

I **declare** the Clinical Ethics Committee to be established as an approved public sector quality assurance committee at The Canberra Hospital for the purposes of section 8 (2) (b).

Simon Corbell MLA
Minister for Health
20 September 2004

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60