

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Instrument No's 160 161 162 & 163 of 1996

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. The Minister is required to consult with relevant parties before making such appointments.

These Instruments of Appointment have been prepared following consultation with the Legislative Assembly Committee nominated by the Speaker, as required by the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*.