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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR  
THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS TO THE  
OPTOMETRISTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Circulated by authority of the  
Minister for Health  
Mr Simon Corbell MLA

This Explanatory Statement relates to the Government amendments to the *Optometrists Legislation Amendment Bill 2004* (the Bill).

### **Revenue/Cost Implications**

There are no cost implications.

### **Item 1**

This item inserts a note under the proposed new section 11 of the *Poisons Act 1933*. The note will make it clear that an optometrist may only sell poisons and poisonous substances as allowed by his or her optometrist drug authority.

### **Item 2**

This item inserts a note under proposed new section 16 of the *Poisons Act 1933*. this note will make it clear that an optometrist may only sell biological preparations and restricted substances as allowed by his or her optometrist drug authority.

A further note to the same effect is inserted in relation to authorised nurse practitioners.