



## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### **WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURERS DOWNLOAD SPECIFICATION 2002 (No 1)**

#### **NOTIFIABLE INSTRUMENT NI 2002—208**

*Workers Compensation Act 1951*

#### *Legislative context*

The *Workers Compensation Act 1951* and the *Workers Compensation Regulations 2002* establishes a framework to rehabilitate injured workers. Employers, insurers and injured employees are obliged to cooperate in the development and implementation of personal injury plans.

The *Workers Compensation Regulations 2002* provides for the Minister's approval of insurers, who are considered suitable for selling workers compensation insurance policies in the Territory. Regulation 78 states it is a condition of an insurer's approval to comply with any protocols, relating to insurers, made by the Minister. Regulation 100 empowers the Minister to make protocols about the form in which information required under the Act, or regulations, must be given.

#### *Outline*

The Insurers' Download Specification 2002 are data fields required by the ACT Government for the Accident Information Management System (AIMS) database. Most data collected by the database is provided by insurers.

The Insurers' Download Specification 2002 formalises an existing arrangement between insurers and the Government to provide particular information in a particular form, which is set out in the protocol.

#### *Financial Impact*

Creating a protocol of the Insurers' Download Specification has no financial impact.