

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

***Freedom of Information Act 1989***

**AUTHORISATION**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

In accordance with section 22 and subsection 59(2) of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* officers must be authorised by the Minister or Principal Officer to make decisions under the above sections of the Act.

The Instrument of Authorisation identifies which officers may make initial decisions under section 22 of the Act and which officers may carry out an internal review of such decisions under subsection 59(2) of the Act.