

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

***Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994***

**APPOINTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Part X Section 119(1) of the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* allows the Minister for Health and Community Care to appoint Mental Health Officers.

The signed appointments of two Mental Health Officers are attached. These appointments are required to enable Hennessy House to have Mental Health Officer coverage on each shift. Both officers are required to be appointed as a Mental Health Officers to enable them to perform their duties at Hennessy House.