

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH

### CANBERRA HOSPITAL (REMUNERATION OF BOARD) REGULATIONS

No. 15 of 1971

On 9 December 1971 an amendment to the Canberra Hospital Ordinance 1938-1971 came into effect, which empowered the Canberra Hospital Management Board to bring the Woden Valley Hospital into use and occupation. As this additional task would impose additional demands on members of the Board provision was made in the amending Ordinance for the payment of sessional fees to Board members at a level prescribed by Regulation.

The purpose of the Canberra Hospital (Remuneration of Board) Regulations is to prescribe the level of these fees, which have been set at \$40 per day for the Chairman and \$35 per day for a member of the Board as from 9 December 1971, which was the date on which the Ordinance conferring power to prescribe these fees came into operation. Provision has been made for the Regulations to operate from 9 December 1971.