

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SURVEYORS ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 200 OF 2001

The *Surveyors Act 2001* (the Act) provides for the establishment of a Commissioner for Surveys. The instrument of appointment appoints Mr David Dobson as the Commissioner for Surveys. The appointment is for five years from the date of gazettal of the instrument.

The principle functions of the Commissioner are set out in section 6 of the *Surveyors Act 2001*. The functions include maintenance of survey practice standards, maintaining the integrity of the cadastre, advising the Minister on surveying issues, representing the ACT Government on surveying matters and monitoring and reviewing legislation affecting the cadastre, surveying and mapping. The Commissioner is also to keep a registrar of surveyors and has the power to determine registration.

The terms and conditions of the appointment are attached.

In accordance with the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*, the appointments were referred to the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services for consultation.

This instrument is a disallowable instrument.