

ACT GOVERNMENT

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT 1994 VICTIMS OF CRIME REGULATIONS 2000 Victims Assistance Board

APPOINTMENTS

INSTRUMENT NO. 372 of 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Victims of Crime Regulations 2000* establishes a Victims Assistance Board.

This instrument appoints 4 persons, for the purposes of subsection 8(1)(a) of the Regulations, as members of the Board. The appointments are effective until, and including, 31 December 2002. The health member will be appointed in the new year.

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*, Ministers are required to consult the relevant Standing Committee of the ACT Legislative Assembly concerning appointments to a statutory office, unless the appointments come within the exemptions permitted by section 6 of that Act. While the appointments of Steven Whybrow, Alan Towill and Amanda Casimir are exempt pursuant to that provision, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted on all the appointments. The Chair of the Committee advised the Minister that the Committee has no objection to the appointments.