

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1997***  
**INSTRUMENT NO. 347 OF 2000**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Public Health Act 1997* (the Act) provides for the licensing of public health risk activities.

The Act empowers the Minister under section 137, by notice published in the Gazette, to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument sets fee for the licensing of the licensable public health risk activity - the operation of a private hospital. The fee has been determined at \$100.00 in order to cover the cost of administering the licence and providing inspections of private hospitals.

Fees are payable upon the annual renewal of the public health risk activity licence.