#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996**

### **DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES**

# **INSTRUMENT NO. 334 OF 2000**

Under Section 32 of the *Health and Community Care Services Act 1996*, the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, determine the fees and charges for or in connection with the provision of health and community care services.

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 213 of 2000, dated 23 June 2000, which was notified in Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S27 on 27 June 2000.

The Determination comes into effect on 1 December 2000, and reproduces Determination No. 213 of 2000 except for:

- Analytical Laboratory services for ACT Government organisations (V1) and Other (V3) have been removed and replaced by a new fee which will apply to both ACT Government organisations (except ACT Coroner's Office) and non-ACT Government organisations (V1);
- the new laboratory services fee (V1) has been increased to reflect full cost recovery; and
- the date of effect.

The following table outlines the movement between the old and new charges.

Fee (all prices per hour)	Old Fee	Old Fee	New Fee	New Fee
	(exclusive	(inclusive	(exclusive	(inclusive
	of GST)	of GST)	of GST)	of GST)
Old V1) ACT Government Organisations except for ACT Coroner's Office	61.50	67.65		
Old V3) Other	94.30	103.7		
New V1) Other than ACT Coroner's Office			114.00	125.40

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000

*MICHAEL MOORE* Minister for Health, Housing and Community Care