

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994

APPOINTMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH OFFICIAL VISITOR

INSTRUMENT NO. 293 OF 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Part XI Section 121(1) of the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* (the Act) allows the Minister for Health and Community Care to appoint a one or more official visitors.

Therefore, under Part XI Section 121(1) of the Act, **Christopher Allan Higginson** is appointed as the Principal Official Visitor. **Ms Sue Connor** and **Mr Jeff Thompson** are appointed as Official Visitors.

This appointment is necessary to enable the appointees to perform the duties of Mental Health Official Visitor under the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994*.