

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Public Health Act 1997

Instrument No. 86 of 2000

Determination of a Drinking Water Quality Code of Practice

Explanatory Statement

Section 133(1) of the *Public Health Act 1997* (the Act) provides that the Minister may, by instrument, determine Codes of Practice setting minimum standards or guidelines for the purposes of the Act.

Section 133(2) of the Act provides that the Code of Practice may apply, adopt, incorporate any matter contained in the instrument or other writing as in force from time to time.

This instrument declares the Drinking Water Quality Code of Practice to be a Code of Practice for the purposes of the Act. The Code applies to the Operation of a Drinking Water Utility licensable public health risk activity.

Any Code of Practice determined under Section 133 is enforceable through the Act. Legal proceedings may follow for failure to comply with Codes of Practice.

A determination under Section 133 of the Act is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of Section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.