

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

***Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994***

**INSTRUMENT NO. 211 OF 1999**

**APPOINTMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Part X Section 119(1) of the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* allows the Minister for Health and Community Care to appoint a Mental Health Officer. The power to revoke an appointment is at Section 28 of the *Interpretation Act 1967*.

Eight staff members, appointed as Mental Health Officers, have resigned from Mental Health Services and they are now not required to apply for Treatment Orders under the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994*. Their appointments are now revoked under Section 28 of the *Interpretation Act 1967*.