

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994

APPOINTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS

INSTRUMENT NO. 31 OF 2000

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 Mental Health Officers.

The signed appointment of a Mental Health Officers is attached. This appointment is required because the person is a senior officer at the Belconnen Mental Health Team and works shifts on the Mental Health Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team. The officer is required to be appointed as a Mental Health Officers to enable her to perform their duties of her position.