

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Public Health Act 1997

Declaration of Hairdressing to be a Public Health Risk

INSTRUMENT NO. 8 OF 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Subsection 18(1) of the *Public Health Act 1997* (the Act) provides that the Minister may, by instrument, declare an activity that may result in the transmission of disease, or that may otherwise adversely affect the health of individuals in the context of the wider health of the community, to be a public health risk activity.

Section 18(3) of the Act provides that a declaration under Subsection 18(1) shall indicate whether the declared activity is licensable or non-licensable activity.

This instrument declares the business of Hairdressing to be a public health risk activity under subsection 18(1) of the Act. The instrument further declares business of Hairdressing to be a licensable public health risk activity under subsection 18(3) of the Act.

This instrument also declares the carrying on of the occupation of Hairdressing (including the occupation of barber) to be a public health risk procedure under subsection 18(2) of the Act. The instrument further declares the carrying on of

the occupation of Hairdressing (including the occupation of barber) to be a non-licensable public health risk procedure under subsection 18(3) of the Act.

A declaration under Section 18 of the Act is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of Section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.