

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Drugs of Dependence Act 1989

**APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO
TREATMENT ASSESSMENT PANELS**

NO. 65 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Drugs of Dependence Act 1989 provides for the establishment of Treatment Assessment Panels to assess clients referred from ACT Courts and to recommend treatment for these clients, where appropriate

Under Section 130 of the Act, it is a requirement of the Minister to appoint members of the Treatment Assessment Panel.

Treatment Assessment Panels are required to consist of a legal practitioner and two other persons who have knowledge of the problems, treatments or education programs associated with the abuse of drugs of dependence or prohibited substances.

Mr Gregory Thomas Brackenreg has been appointed to Treatment Assessment Panels as a legal practitioner

Members of Treatment Assessment Panels hold their position for a period of twelve months from the date of appointment

Mr Brackenreg's appointment is subject to the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*. His nomination was accepted by the Standing Committee on Social Policy