

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HEALTH COMPLAINTS ACT 1993

**APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR
HEALTH COMPLAINTS**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 118 OF 1994

OUTLINE

The *Health Complaints Act 1993* relates to the rights and responsibilities of users and providers of health services and provides for the resolution of complaints arising out of the provision of those services.

Sub-section 8 (1) of the *Health Complaints Act 1993* provides for the Executive to appoint, by Instrument, a person to be Commissioner for Health Complaints.

Sub-section 8 (2) of the *Health Complaints Act 1993* provides for the specification in the instrument of such terms and conditions of the appointment not provided for in the Act.

Sub-section 8 (3) of the *Health Complaints Act 1993* provides that the instrument of appointment of the Commissioner for Health Complaints is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.

INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT

The Act provides for the appointment of the Commissioner for Health Complaints. The Executive has determined that the appointment will be for a five year period commencing from 19 September 1994.

The Executive has determined that the terms and conditions applying to the appointment will be that which is applicable to a Band 1 Senior Executive Service Officer of the ACT Public Service. The terms and conditions may be amended from time to time.