

Mental Health (Secure Facilities) (Health Practitioners) Authorisation 2016 (No 1)

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made under the

Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016, Dictionary (*authorised health practitioner*)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) (Health Practitioners) Authorisation 2016 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after the day it is made.

3 Authorisation of health practitioners

A person is an *authorised health practitioner* for the purposes of the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016* if:

- (1) The person is a health practitioner who holds registration as a—
 - (a) Medical practitioner (including a psychiatrist), other than a provisionally-registered medical practitioner; or
 - (b) Registered nurse; or
 - (c) Psychologist, other than a provisionally-registered psychologist; or
 - (d) Occupational therapist; and

Note **Health practitioner**—see the *Legislation Act 2001*, dictionary.

- (2) The person is—
 - (a) employed by ACT Health to provide services as a health practitioner at the Dhulwa Mental Health Unit (**DMHU**); or
 - (b) employed by ACT Health to provide services as a health practitioner, and has been engaged temporarily to provide services as a health practitioner at DMHU; or

- (c) contracted or sub-contracted to provide services as a health practitioner at DMHU or to Justice Health Services, ACT Health; and
- (3) The person provides, or intends to provide, treatment, care or support for patients at DMHU; and

Note **Treatment, care or support**—see the *Mental Health Act 2015*, dictionary.

- (4) The Director-General has not determined that the person should not be an authorised health practitioner for the purposes of the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016*.

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