MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 1 – Amendments to Mental Health Act 1983

Chapter 2 - Professional Roles

Section 13: Amendments to Part 5 of 1983 Act

59. Section 13 makes similar amendments to Part 5 of the 1983 Act (Mental Health Review Tribunals). For example, it amends sections 67(2) and 76(1) so that an AC as well as a registered medical practitioner can visit and examine the patient for the purposes of a tribunal reference and tribunal application under those provisions.