

Foreword

This teachers manual forms part of the resource *Food safety matters*, developed for use in secondary schools to promote the safe handling of food. It is anticipated that the resource will be most useful to students of home economics and hospitality from lower secondary upwards and will also be suitable for TAFE colleges. Whilst the primary intention of the resource is to improve food safety in the home, many of the concepts are transferable to a commercial environment.

The resource comprises:

- this teachers manual
- a set of 26 student guides
- seven posters
- the video 'A case for Con Tamination'.

The *Food safety matters* web site (www.foodsafetymatters.gov.au) completes the resource.

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