Australian Capital Territory

Transplantation and Anatomy (Designated Officers) Appointment Revocation 2023 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2023-210**

made under the

**Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978, Section 5**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Section 5 of the *Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978* allows for the appointment of Designated Officers.  A Designated Officer has authority to authorise, in writing, the removal of tissue from the body of a deceased person for the purpose of transplantation to the body of a living person or for other therapeutic, medical and scientific purposes.

This instrument revokes the *Transplantation and Anatomy (Designated Officers) Appointment 2006 (No 1)* (DI2006-38) and the *Transplantation and Anatomy (Designated Officers) Appointment 2010 (No 1)* (DI2010-292).

A majority of the people appointed in the revoked instruments are no longer employed at the Canberra Hospital and the ones that are will be re-appointed in individual instruments as part of an audit of all Designated Officer appointments.