# **Public Advocate Appointment 2015 (No 1)**

#### **Notifiable Instrument NI2015-318**

made under the

Public Advocate Act 2005, s 6 (Public advocate – appointment)

#### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Public Advocate Appointment 2015 (No 1)*.

## **2** Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2015.

# **3** Appointment of the Public Advocate

The Executive appoints Mr Andrew Taylor as Public Advocate until 31 March 2016.

# 4 Independence

The Executive intends the functions of the Public Advocate to be performed independently of Government and without direction.

## **5** Conflicts of interest

The Executive intends the Public Advocate to take measures to manage conflicts of interest which may arise as a result of his dual position as Public Trustee. Mr Taylor must not act in conflict with his duties as Public Trustee.

## **6** Extract of Instrument

The Executive may provide the Public Advocate with an extract of this instrument.

Simon Corbell MLA Attorney-General

15 June 2015

Joy Burch MLA Minister

15 June 2015