

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PAROLE ACT 1976

APPOINTMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 273 of 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Parole Act 1976* (the Act), amongst other things, governs the constitution and functions of the Parole Board of the ACT (the Board). The Board's function is to consider and make orders about the release of prisoners on parole, and the discipline of parolees. The establishment and constitution of the Board is provided for by section 9 of the Act. Section 13(A) further outlines eligibility and conditions for appointment as an Acting Chairperson.

Consultation has occurred with the Standing Committee on Justice & Community Safety regarding the proposed appointment, and the Committee indicated that it had no objection to it proceeding.

This instrument appoints Supreme Court Justice Gallop as Acting Chairperson of the Board for a period of three years from the date of its notification in the Gazette. The appointment of Justice Gallop to Acting Chairperson will fulfil the duties of the current Chairperson in his absence.