

1994
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Moore)

Statutory Appointments Bill 1994

**A BILL
FOR**

**An Act to provide for consultation with Assembly
Committees in relation to statutory appointments**

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
- 10 “statutory office” means an office or position (whether as a member of a Territory authority or otherwise) established by or under an Act.

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Consultation regarding appointments

4. Where, by or under any Act, a Minister has power to appoint a person to a statutory office, the Minister shall—

- (a) before making such an appointment, consult with—
 - 5 (i) a standing committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the purpose; or
 - (ii) if no committee has been so nominated—the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly; and
- 10 (b) in making such an appointment, have regard to any recommendation made by that committee following that consultation.

Disallowable instrument

- 15 5. An instrument by which an appointment referred to in section 4 is made is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.

Exemptions for advisory offices

- 20 6. Sections 4 and 5 do not apply in relation to an appointment of a person to a statutory office the only function of which is to advise the appointing Minister.