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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL  
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The *Gungahlin Development Authority Act 1996* (Section 14) provides for the appointment of members to the Gungahlin Development Authority. Section 15 of the Act provides that a member may hold office for the period (not exceeding 3 years) specified in the instrument of appointment.

The instrument revokes the appointments of members of the Authority (Determination No 197 of 1996) notified in Special Gazette No. S228 dated Tuesday 3 September 1996.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation (the Committee) has commented in Report No 16/1996 on the determination. The Committee has noted that the explanatory memoranda for the determinations was inaccurate and that the relevant date for the commencement of the appointments is 3 September 1996. This is not the date on which the appointments were to commence. Rather, it had been intended that the date of effect of the appointments be 19 August 1996 which is the date of the commencement of the operations of the *Gungahlin Development Authority Act 1996*.

To validate the appointments, it is necessary to revoke the appointments notified in Determination No 197 of 1996 and make new appointments with the date of effect being 19 August 1996.