

# Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Deemed Date Of Termination Of Employment Of Members' Staff 2005

Disallowable instrument DI2005-291

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989, s 13 (5) (Termination of employment)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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### Legislative Context

The *Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989* (“the Act”) provides for the employment of staff by members of the Legislative Assembly. Subsection 10(1) of the Act gives members the authority to employ staff. Section 13 of the Act sets out the time when the employment of such persons terminates.

Subsection 13(5) provides that the Chief Minister may, by written instrument, direct that the employment of a person whose employment is terminated by the operation of subsection 13(1) shall be deemed not to have been so terminated and that the employment is deemed to continue until a date specified by the Chief Minister.

### Outline

A direction was made by the Chief Minister, Rosemary Follett, on 12 January 1995 under subsection 13(5), which provides that the date of termination of persons employed under part 3 of the Act is deemed to extend by two weeks from the date their employment would otherwise have terminated by the operation of subsection 13(1).

This Instrument revokes the direction made on 12 January 1995 by a previous Chief Minister, and substitutes a new updated direction that will have the same effect.

### Direction

Numbered clauses 1 to 4 contain technical provisions.

Numbered clause 5 revokes the direction made on 12 January 1995.

Numbered clause 6 directs that employment continue until a specified date.

Numbered clause 7 specifies the class of persons to whom the direction applies.

Numbered clause 8 specifies the date on which the extended employment ceases.