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The instrument appointing a Chairperson, members and a community representative in accordance with Section 7(1)(a) is attached. Under Sections 4 and 5 of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*, the instrument is disallowable.

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