

Gambling and Racing Control (Governing Board) Appointment 2006 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2006-204

Made under the

***Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999*, s11 (Establishment of a governing board), s12 (Governing board members)**

***Financial Management Act 1996*, s78 (Appointment of governing board members generally), s79(1) (Appointment of chair and deputy chair)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999* (the Act) establishes a Commission that is responsible for controlling and regulating all gaming, racing and betting activities in the ACT.

The *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999*, s11 establishes a governing board.

Schedule 1, Clause 2(1) enables the Minister to appoint ordinary members to the Commission. Schedule 1 Clause 5(1) and 5(2) enables a member of the Commission to be reappointed for a term of office, not exceeding 3 years.

The *Financial Management Act 1996*, s78 enables the Minister to make appointments of governing board members generally.

The *Financial Management Act 1996*, s79 enables the Minister to appoint the chair and deputy chair.

This instrument reappoints Ms Judy Sullivan as an ordinary member and deputy chair of the Commission commencing on the day after the day that the disallowable instrument is notified and ending 23 March 2009.

This instrument makes an appointment to which the *Legislation Act 2001*, division 19.3.3. applies. Accordingly, under the *Legislation Act 2001*, section 229, the instrument is a disallowable instrument.

Pursuant to section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, Ministers are required to consult the relevant Standing Committee of the ACT Legislative Assembly concerning appointments to a statutory office, unless the appointments come within the exemptions permitted by section 227 of that Act. Ms Sullivan is not an ACT Public Servant and this reappointment was referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (the Committee). The Committee has considered the reappointment and has advised that it has no recommendation to make.