

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PAROLE ACT 1976

APPOINTMENT

INSTRUMENT NO 205 of 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Parole Act 1976* (the Act), amongst other things, governs the constitution and functions of the Parole Board of the ACT (the Board). The Board's function is to consider and make orders about the release of prisoners on parole, and the discipline of parolees. The establishment and constitution of the board is provided for by section 9 of the Act. This requires that the Minister appoint a Chairperson and four other members, one of whom will be female and one of whom will be male. Section 9A stipulates that appointments may be for a period not exceeding three years, with eligibility for re-appointment.

This instrument appoints Rosemary Walsh as a member of the Board for three years from the date of its notification in the Gazette. This appointment fills a vacancy left following the resignation of a former member this year.

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted about the proposed appointment, and the Committee indicated it had no objection to it proceeding.

This instrument takes effect from 27 July 2001.