

TREE PROTECTION (INTERIM SCHEME) ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 199 of 2001

Outline

Section 21 (1) of the *Tree Protection (Interim Scheme) Act 2001* states that the Minister may, in writing, appoint a person (the adviser) to advise the conservator (Conservator of Flora and Fauna) about the exercise of functions under part 3 of the Act.

The Adviser must be a person who, in the Minister's opinion, has extensive experience in 2 or more of the areas of arboriculture, natural and cultural heritage or landscape architecture. Dr Boden is an arboriculturist and runs a consultancy practice in conservation and natural resource management with an emphasis on tree evaluation and assessment and heritage tree management.

The Adviser is appointed for a period no longer than 1 year commencing on the date of the Instrument.

This Instrument is a disallowable instrument and will be published in the ACT Government Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 4(1) of the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994* the appointment was referred to the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services for consideration. The Committee raised no objections to the appointment.