

Australian Capital Territory

# Legal Aid (Commission President) Appointment 2014

**Disallowable Instrument DI2014–319**

made under the

**Legal Aid Act 1977, s 16(2) (Constitution of board)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 6 of the *Legal Aid Act 1977* (the Act) establishes the Legal Aid Commission (A.C.T.). The Commission's functions include provision of legal assistance in ACT matters in accordance with the Act.

Part 3 of the Act establishes the board for the Commission. Under s 16(1)(a), the board must include a president of the Commission.

This instrument appoints Jon Stanhope as the President of the Commission from 14 December 2014 to 13 December 2019.

Mr Stanhope is not a public servant. Under section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, this appointment required consultation with the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety. The Committee advised that it had no recommendations to make.