

Australian Capital Territory

# Territory Records (Advisory Council) Appointment 2015 (No 3)

**Disallowable instrument DI2015–253**

made under the

**Territory Records Act 2002, s44 (Appointed members of council)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The *Territory Records Act 2002* provides for the establishment and functions of Territory Records Advisory Council.

Section 44 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* outlines the appointment requirements to the Council, section 45 pertains to the appointment of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Council and section 46 outlines the terms of appointment of appointed members.

Mr Nick Swain has lived in Canberra since 1974 and occupied a wide range of senior positions in the Australian Public Service, including in the Commonwealth Government's Australian Bureau of Statistics, Social Security and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and in ACT Health.

Mr Swain has significant experience as a user of the services of the ACT Archives, ACT Heritage Library, National Archives and the National Library of Australia. He is a member of a number of groups interested in the history of the ACT including the Canberra and District Historical Society and the ACT Regional Studies Network. Mr Swain holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and a Graduate Diploma in Community Counselling.

Mr Swain has been appointed for a second term to represent community associations interested in historical or heritage issues. There are no additional prerequisites for appointment to the Territory Records Advisory Council. He is appointed for a three year term.