

Explanatory Statement

Health (National Health Funding Pool and Administration) Appointment 2018 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2018–253

made under the

Health (National Health Funding Pool and Administration) Act 2013, Section 8

The *Health (National Health Funding Pool and Administration) Act 2013* provides for the establishment, functions and responsibilities of the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool in the ACT.

The Council of Australian Governments Health Council (CHC) comprises all Commonwealth, State and Territory Government Health Ministers who have a shared intention to work in partnership to improve health outcomes for all Australians and ensure the sustainability of the Australian health system. In doing so, part of CHC's work is to oversee the implementation of the COAG health reforms.

Section 8 of the Act empowers the Minister who is a member of the COAG Health Council to appoint an individual agreed to by all members of CHC to the office of Administrator.

All members of CHC have agreed that Mr Michael Lambert be appointed as the Administrator and that the term should be for a period commencing 17 July 2018 and concluding on 9 July 2023 on the agreed conditions of the appointment.

This instrument appoints Mr Michael Lambert as the Administrator for the period commencing the day after the notification of this Disallowable Instrument and concludes on 9 July 2023.

The appointee is not a public servant and his appointment is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

The ACT Legislative Standing Committee on Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services was consulted and has not objected to the appointment.