

Australian Capital Territory

Veterinary Practice (Professional Bodies) Declaration 2018

Disallowable instrument DI2018-298

made under the

Veterinary Practice Act 2018, section 143 (Declared professional bodies)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 143 of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2018* (the Act) permits the ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board (the Board) to declare an entity to be a professional body.

Under Section 96 (2) of the Act, the Board must seek advice and nominations from declared professional bodies before appointing someone to the Board, other than a community representative.

Under Section 147 (2) of the Act, the Board must consult with declared professional bodies before making regulations.

Schedule 1 lists the declared professional bodies for appointments and regulations.