

# Integrity Commission (Commissioner) Appointment 2019

Disallowable instrument DI2019–74

made under

**Integrity Commission Act 2018, s 25 (Commissioner—appointment)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 25(1) of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* (the Act) states that the Speaker must, on behalf of the Territory, appoint a person as the ACT Integrity Commissioner. Sections 25, 26 and 27 of the Act sets out a range of conditions that must be satisfied in making an appointment. Pursuant to s 25(5) of the Act, the appointment is a disallowable instrument.

This instrument appoints the **Honourable Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC**, who has taken an oath or affirmation of office pursuant to s 29 of the Act, to the position of ACT Integrity Commissioner from 1 July 2019.

In making the appointment, the Speaker:

- conducted an open, accountable and competitive selection process in accordance with s 27 of the Act and the Integrity Commission (Commissioner Selection Criteria and Process) Determination 2019;
- was satisfied that the appointed person has extensive knowledge of, and experience in criminal investigation or adjudication, law enforcement or the conduct of investigations or public administration, governance or government, pursuant to s 25(3)(a);
- was satisfied that the appointed person is eligible for appointment by reason of s 26(1)(a) of the Act;
- was satisfied that the person to be appointed is not ineligible by reason of any of the matters prescribed in s 26(3);
- consulted with the persons mentioned in ss 25(2)(a)(i)-25(2)(a)(iv) of the Act; and
- sought and received approval of the appointment by resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to s 25(3)(b) of the Act.