

Victims of Crime (Victims Advisory Board) Appointment 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2019–148

made under the

Victims of Crime Act 1994, s 22D (Appointed members of board)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Victims of Crime Act 1994* governs the constitution and functions of the Victims Advisory Board (the Board). Part 4A of the Act provides for the establishment and membership of the Board. The Board's functions are detailed in Division 4A.1, section 22B.

This instrument is a disallowable instrument and appoints Serena Williams as the part-time Indigenous communities representative member of the Board for a period of three years, commencing on the day after the notification of the instrument of appointment. This appointment is made under section 22D(1)(a)(iii) of the Victims of Crime Act.

This instrument is a disallowable instrument and appoints Elle Burgess as part-time victim services groups member of the Board for a period of three years, commencing on the day after the notification of the instrument of appointment. This appointment is made under section 22D(1)(b) of the Victims of Crime Act.

As required under division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, this is a statutory position with functions broader than advising the Minister, and the appointees are not ACT public servants. Consultation has also been undertaken with the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety regarding the appointment. The Committee considered the proposed appointment and advised that it had no recommendations to make.

This instrument revokes:

- (1) clause 4 of the *Victims of Crime (Victims Advisory Board) Appointment 2017 (No 2)* [DI2017 – 197] – Appointment - Indigenous communities member; and
- (2) clause 5 of the *Victims of Crime (Victims Advisory Board) Appointment 2017 (No 2)* [DI2017 – 197] – Appointment - victims services groups member.