

Australian Capital Territory

Territory Records (Acting Director of Territory Records) Appointment 2019 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2019–556

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s34 (Appointment of the director)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Territory Records Act 2002* provides for the appointment and functions of the Director of Territory Records.

Section 34 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* requires the director to be appointed by the Minister.

The appointment of Mr Adrian O’Shaughnessy to act in the position of Director of Territory Records will allow him to perform the functions of the Director, as set out in section 33 of the Act, while the current Director is on approved leave. There are no prerequisites for appointment as the Director of Territory Records.

Mr O’Shaughnessy comes from managing Corporate and Shared Applications in Shared Services ICT. He has led the teams providing technical support for a range of whole of government systems, including TRIM and Objective. Mr O’Shaughnessy has also recently acted in Access Canberra where he led ICT and other projects, including assisting Access Canberra to establish joint projects with the Office of the Chief Digital Officer to deliver citizen services through the ACT’s Digital Account. Mr O’Shaughnessy has worked in the Commonwealth at the Electoral Commission, and in the university and private sectors. His experience will be valuable in helping the Territory Records Office to guide the better integration of TRIM, Objective, and other business systems.