

Australian Capital Territory

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2019-239

made under the

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997, Section 8 Membership of board

Explanatory Statement

The *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997* governs the establishment, functions and membership of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies.

Section 8 of the Act deals with appointment of members and requires such appointments to be made by the Minister.

This vacancy has arisen with the repeal of Professor Geoffrey Riordan as the member on the Board nominated under Section 8 (1) (e) of the Act by the University of Canberra.

The repeal of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2018 (No 4) DI2018-289 was advised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Under Section 8 (1) (e) the University of Canberra was consulted as a representative body in the Act. The letter requested a nominee and it was noted the criterion for membership as set out in Section 8 (3) of the Act which states,

The Minister may appoint a person to be a board member only if satisfied that the person has qualification and expertise relevant to the function of the board.

This instrument appoints Professor Philip Roberts as a member of the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies for a period of three years commencing the day after notification.

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

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs was consulted and has no objections to the appointment.