

Australian Capital Territory

# Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2021 (No 1)

## Disallowable Instrument DI2021-132

made under the

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

## Explanatory Statement

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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 due to the term expiring of Ms Roberta McRae OAM as the Chair of the Board nominated under Section 8 (1) (a) the Chair, of the *BSSS Act*.

Consultation was held in relation to Section 8 (1) (a) the chair, of the Act, the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs had discussions with the nominee.

It is 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.*  
A person may be reappointed to a position.

This instrument appoints Ms Roberta McRae OAM as the Chair of the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies for a period of three years commencing on 5 June 2021.

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.