Australian Capital Territory

**Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Governing Board Appointment 2023 (No 1)**

**Disallowable instrument DI2023-60**

made under the

***Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009,* s 79E (Establishment of governing board) (see also *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 78)**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This instrument appoints Joshua Bolitho as a member representing employee organisations to the Long Service Leave Authority Governing Board (the Board) commencing the day after notification for a term of four years.

Section 79E of the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009* (the Act) establishes the Governing Board. Section 79F of the Act establishes the appointment of members to the Governing Board.

Joshua Bolitho is appointed to the Board under section 79E of the Act as a member representing employee organisations in accordance with section 79F (2) (b) of the Act. Section 78 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* allows the Minister to appoint Governing Board members generally.

The appointee is not a public servant and this instrument makes an appointment to which the *Legislation Act 2001* (the Legislation Act), Division 19.3.3 applies. Accordingly, under section 229 of the Legislation Act, the instrument is a disallowable instrument.

This appointment has been made by the Minister and the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality has been consulted in accordance with section 228 (consultation with appropriate Assembly committee) of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Section 78 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* provides that an appointment of a member must be for no longer than three years unless the establishing Act allows for a longer period. While section 79F (5) of the Act provides for terms up to five years, Joshua Bolitho’s appointment is for four years.