

Transplantation and Anatomy (Designated Officers) Appointment 2023 (No 57)

Disallowable instrument DI2023-209

made under the

Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978, Section 5

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 5 of the Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978 allows for the appointment of Designated Officers. A Designated Officers has authority to authorise, in writing, the removal of tissue from the body of a deceased person for the purpose of transplantation to the body of a living person or for other therapeutic, medical and scientific purposes.

The appointee identified in the disallowable instrument is not a public servant as defined in the Legislation Act 2001. The appointee is currently employed by The Canberra Hospital on a Visiting Medical Officer contract basis. In consequence, Division 19.3.3 of the Legislation Act 2001 requires that this appointment be notified by way of a Disallowable Instrument. This is a re-appointment in individual instrument as part of an audit of all Designated Officer appointments.

The appointments remain valid for the period of individual's employment at all hospitals run by the Territory.