

# Transplantation and Anatomy (Designated Officers) Appointment Revocation 2023 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2023-210

made under the

Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978, Section 5

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 5 of the *Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978* allows for the appointment of Designated Officers. A Designated Officer 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.

This instrument revokes the *Transplantation and Anatomy (Designated Officers) Appointment 2006 (No 1)* (DI2006-38) and the *Transplantation and Anatomy (Designated Officers) Appointment 2010 (No 1)* (DI2010-292).

A majority of the people appointed in the revoked instruments are no longer employed at the Canberra Hospital and the ones that are will be re-appointed in individual instruments as part of an audit of all Designated Officer appointments.