

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment Revocation 2023 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2023–221

made under the

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2004, Section 11 (Advisory Council)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Overview

Section 11 of the *Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2004* (the **Act**) establishes the ACT Gene Technology Advisory Council (the **Council**). Members of the council are appointed by the Minister for Health under subsection 11(2) of the Act.

Under section 208 (1) (b) of the *Legislation Act 2001*, an appointer's power to make an appointment includes the power to end the appointment. That is, section 208 deems the Minister's power to make an appointment to the council in section 11 of the Act to include the power to end the appointment.

Appointment revocation

This instrument revokes the *Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment 2021 (No 2)* (DI2021-66), which appointed Dr Tom McGoram to be a member of the council.

This instrument is required as the member has resigned from their position on the council.