

Territory Records (Advisory Council) Appointment 2023 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2023–226

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s 44 (Appointed members of Council), s 45 (Chairperson and deputy chairperson)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Territory Records Act 2002* provides for the establishment and functions of the Territory Records Advisory Council.

Section 44 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* outlines the requirements for appointment to the Council, section 45 pertains to the appointment of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Council and section 46 outlines the terms of appointment of appointed members.

Mr Adrian Cunningham is a highly respected archivist who has had over 30 years of experience in library and archives institutions at a state and national level. He has held positions at senior levels in both government and non-government archives including leadership roles concerned with digital archiving, and government recordkeeping, including standards and policy. Mr Cunningham's professional achievements include being inducted as a Fellow of the Australian Society of Archivists and the International Council on Archives

Mr Cunningham has been appointed for a second term as both member and deputy chairperson, to represent professional organisations interested in records management and archives. There are no additional prerequisites for appointment to the Territory Records Advisory Council. He is appointed for a three year term.

The appointee is not an ACT Public Servant.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality was consulted and did not object to this appointment.