

Australian Capital Territory

# Gambling and Racing Control (Governing Board) Appointment 2023 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2023–296

made under the

**Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999, s 11 (Establishment of governing board)**

**Financial Management Act 1996, s 78 (Appointment of governing board members generally),  
s 79 (Appointment of chair and deputy chair)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999* establishes a Commission that is responsible for controlling and regulating gaming, racing and betting activities in the ACT.

Section 11 of the *Gambling and Racing Control Act* establishes a governing board for the Commission. The *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 78 enables the Minister to make appointments of governing board members generally, and section 79 enables the Minister to make appointments of a chair and deputy chair.

This instrument appoints Ms Laura Beacroft as a member and Chair of the governing board for a period of three years.

This instrument makes an appointment to which the *Legislation Act 2001*, division 19.3.3 applies. Accordingly, under section 229 of the *Legislation Act* the instrument is a disallowable instrument.

In accordance with section 228 of the *Legislation Act*, Ministers are required to consult the relevant Standing Committee of the ACT Legislative Assembly concerning appointments to a statutory office, unless the appointments come within the exemptions permitted by section 227 of that Act.

Ms Beacroft is not an ACT public servant as such this appointment was referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (the Committee). The Committee has considered the appointment and has advised that it has no recommendation to make.