

Australian Capital Territory

Education Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1)

Subordinate law SL2024-4

made under the **Education Act 2004**

REVISED EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

OVERVIEW OF THE REGULATION AMENDMENT

The Education Directorate's (the Directorate) *Education Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1)* will amend the *Education Regulation 2005 (the Regulation)*, a subordinate law under the *Education Act 2004*. The Regulation was last updated on 20 December 2022 through the *Education Amendment Bill 2022*.

Since its last update, it has been identified that two minor amendments are required. Firstly, Schedule 1 must be amended to include Evelyn Scott School and Shirley Smith High School, as the ACT's two newest high schools, and Section 96 must be amended to resolve a drafting error following amendments passed through the *Education Amendment Bill 2022*.

Schedule 1 must be updated to include the two new schools, as they are currently unable to appoint student members to their school board. Section 96 must be updated to clarify notifiable changes.

The original version of the explanatory statement did not include a statement regarding human rights. This version has been amended to include such a statement.

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED APPROACH

In developing the *Education Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1)*, the Directorate consulted with PCO, Education and Care Regulation Support (ECRS) within the Directorate, and Evelyn Scott School.

CONSISTENCY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS

The amendment to the Regulation does not engage human rights.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1 Name of Regulation

This regulation is the *Education Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause enables the *Education Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1)* to commence on the day after its notification day.

Clause 3 Legislation amended

This clause identifies that the *Education Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1)* amends the *Education Regulation 2005*.

Clause 4 Sections 6B (b) etc

This clause clarifies the location of the campus.

Clause 5 Section 6C (d) and (e)

Omit.

Clause 6 Schedule 1, part 1.1, new item 8A

This clause inserts the new Evelyn Scott School to Schedule 1.

Clause 7 Schedule 1, part 1.1, new item 16A

This clause inserts the new Shirley Smith High School to Schedule 1.