

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment 2024 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2024–74

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The ACT Gene Technology Advisory Council (the Council) is established under section 11 of the *Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2004* (the Act). Under subsection 11 (2) of the Act, the Council consists of eight (8) members, appointed by the Minister for Population Health.

The purpose of the Act is to designate the ACT as an area in which certain genetically modified (GM) food plants may not be cultivated, in order to preserve the identify of GM and/or non-GM crops for marketing purposes.

The instrument appointments Mr Walter Tate to be a member of the ACT Gene Technology Advisory Council until 26 April 2027.

Mr Tate was nominated as a member of the Council by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and is not a public servant. Mr Tate is being reappointed to this position.