

**TREE PROTECTION (INTERIM SCHEME)
APPOINTMENT 2003**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Outline

Section 21(1) of the *Tree Protection (Interim Scheme) Act 2001* states that the Minister may, in writing, appoint a person (the adviser) to advise the conservator (Conservator of Flora and Fauna) about the exercise of functions under part 3 of the Act.

The Adviser must be a person who, in the Minister's opinion, has extensive experience in 2 or more of the areas of arboriculture, natural and cultural heritage or landscape architecture. Dr Banks is a senior lecturer in forestry at the Australian National University, with many years experience in dendrology, forest ecology, urban forestry and landscape design.

The Adviser is appointed for a period no longer than 1 year commencing on the date of the Instrument.

This Instrument is a disallowable instrument and will be published on the ACT legislation Register.

In accordance with subsection 228(1) of the *Legislation Act 2001* the appointment was referred to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment for consideration. The Committee raised no objections to the appointment.