

Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board - Deputy Chair) Appointment 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025–47

made under the

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005, s 174 (Appointment of Board Members)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005* (the Act) amongst other things, governs the constitution and functions of the Sentence Administration Board of the ACT (the board). The board's functions are detailed under section 172 of the Act, and sections 171 and 173-4 provide for the establishment and membership of the board.

Under section 174 of the Act, the Minister is required to appoint a chairperson; at least one deputy chairperson (and not more than two deputy chairpersons) and not more than eight other members to the Board.

In accordance with section 174(1)(b) of the Act, this instrument appoints Mr Christopher Ward in a judicial position as a Deputy-Chair of the Crimes Sentence Administration Board. Mr Ward meets the requirement under section 174(2) that he is judicially qualified.

Mr Ward is appointed from 14 May 2025 until 13 May 2028.

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted and the Committee had no comment on the appointment.