

# Children and Young People (Death Review Committee) Chair Appointment 2025 (No 1)

## Disallowable instrument DI2025–217

made under the

**Children and Young People Act 2008, Section 727E (Appointment of chair of committee)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Chapter 19A of the *Children and Young People Act 2008* provides for the establishment of the Children and Young People Death Review Committee. Section 727E (1) of this Chapter requires the Minister to appoint a person as the Chair of the Children and Young People Death Review Committee. The Minister has taken all appropriate steps to comply with the Act.

This instrument appoints:

Ms Megan Mitchell AM

as Chair of the ACT Children and Young People Death Review Committee. The term of appointment is for a period of three years in accordance with section 727E (5).

The ACT Remuneration Determination 15 of 2024 (Part-time Public Office Holders) has granted a per diem payment of \$990 to the Chair of the ACT Children and Young People Death Review Committee, who are not public servants.

Division 19.3.3, section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001* requires that appointments to statutory positions made by the Minister be made after consultation with a Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly. The Standing Committee on Social Policy was consulted, and no comment provided.

This Disallowable Instrument is necessary to provide Ms Mitchell with the statutory authority to perform the functions of ACT Children and Young People Death Review Committee Chair pursuant to the provisions of the *Children and Young People Act 2008*.

Ms Megan Mitchell holds post graduate qualifications in Psychology, Social Policy and Education, and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Ms Mitchell has considerable professional experience and expertise in child protection, policy development, research, governance, and stakeholder engagement.