

# Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2025 (No 4)

## Disallowable Instrument DI2025-221

made under the

*Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997*, Section 8 Membership of board

## Explanatory Statement

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The *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997* governs the establishment, functions and membership of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies.

Section 8 of the Act deals with appointment of members and requires such appointments to be made by the Minister.

This vacancy is for the member on the Board nominated under Section 8 (1) (e) of the Act, by University of Canberra.

Under Section 8 (1) (e) the University of Canberra was consulted as a representative body in the Act. The letter requested a nominee and it was noted the criterion for membership as set out in Section 8 (3) of the Act which states;

*The Minister may appoint a person to be a board member only if satisfied that the person has qualification and expertise relevant to the function of the board.*

This instrument appoints Associate Professor Matthew Brown as a member of the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies for a period of three years commencing the day after notification.

The appointee is not a public servant and the determination is a disallowable instrument for the purpose of division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Social Policy was consulted and has no objections to the appointment.