

Territory Records (Acting Director of Territory Records) Appointment 2025 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2025–544

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s34 (Appointment of the director)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Territory Records Act 2002* provides for the appointment and functions of the Director of Territory Records.

Section 34 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* requires the director to be appointed by the Minister.

The appointment of Mr Daren Stinson as Acting Director of Territory Records will allow him to perform the functions of the Director, as set out in section 33 of the Act, while the current Director is on approved leave. There are no prerequisites for appointment as the Director of Territory Records.

Mr Stinson comes from the role of Senior Director, Territory Archives in the Territory Records Office, where he provides leadership for the preservation of and access to ACT government archival records. Mr Stinson has been instrumental in the development of a transformation strategy that includes developing teams, individuals and governance processes to move the physical management of records from a transactional warehouse service to a formal Territory Archive, preserving records for government and the community into the future.

Mr Stinson also has extensive experience and qualifications in procurement, contracting, project management and human resources management.