

Auditor-General Appointment 2025

Disallowable instrument DI2025–305

made under the

Auditor-General Act 1996, section 8 (Appointment)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 8(1) of the *Auditor-General Act 1996* (the Act) states that the Speaker must, on behalf of the Territory, appoint a person as auditor-general. Section 8(2) and s 8(3) of the Act sets out a range of conditions that must be satisfied in making an appointment. Pursuant to s 8(5) of the Act, the appointment is a disallowable instrument.

This instrument appoints Ajay Sharma PSM to the position of Auditor-General.

In making the appointment, the Speaker:

- consulted with the persons mentioned in ss 8(2)(a)-8(2)(c) of the Act;
- conducted an open and accountable selection process in accordance with s 8(2)(d) of the Act;
- was satisfied that the person to be appointed has extensive knowledge of, and experience in, governance, risk management and public administration in accordance with s 8(3)(a) of the Act; and
- sought and received the agreement of the public accounts committee to the person's appointment in accordance with s 8(3)(b) of the Act.