

Education (Registration Standards Advisory Board) Appointment 2026 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2026-27

made under the

Education Act 2004, section 78 (Registration standards advisory board - chair)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Overview

Section 75 of the *Education Act 2004* (the Act) establishes the Registration Standards Advisory Board. Members of the board, including the chair, are appointed by the Minister for Education and Early Childhood under section 78 of the Act.

Members of the board are appointed as: chair, member chosen by the Minister; member nominated by the Director-General; member nominated by the Association of Independent Schools of the ACT; and member nominated by Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

Appointment

This instrument appoints Prof. Stephen Bartos as the chair of the Registration Standards Advisory Board for a period of three years (chair nominated by the Minister, as per section 78(1)(a) of the Act).

The appointee is not an ACT Public Servant, and this instrument makes an appointment to which the *Legislation Act 2001*, Division 19.3.3 applies. Accordingly, under s 229 of the *Legislation Act*, the appointment instrument is a disallowable instrument.

The Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion was consulted in accordance with section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (Consultation with appropriate Assembly committee) and has no objections to the appointment.