

Australian Capital Territory

Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board - Chair) Appointment 2026 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2026–69

made under the

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005, s 174 (Appointment of board members)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005* (the Act) amongst other things, governs the constitution and functions of the Sentence Administration Board of the ACT (the Board). The Board's functions are detailed under section 172 of the Act, and sections 171, 173 and 174 provide for the establishment and membership of the board.

Under section 174 of the Act, the Minister is required to appoint a Chair, at least one deputy Chair (and not more than two deputy Chairs), and not more than eight other members to the Board.

In accordance with section 174(1)(a) of the Act, this instrument appoints Ms Laura Beacroft in a judicial position as Chair of the Board. Ms Beacroft meets the requirement under section 174(2) that she is judicially qualified.

As Ms Beacroft is not a public servant, Division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001* applies (Appointments—Assembly Consultation).

Ms Beacroft is appointed from 14 June 2026 until 13 June 2029.

The Standing Committee on Legal Affairs has been consulted and the Committee had no comment on the appointment.