

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1980**  
**FLORA AND FAUNA COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER**  
**INSTRUMENT NO.45 OF 1999**  
**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Nature Conservation Act 1980* calls for the establishment of the Flora and Fauna Committee.

Section 15E (1) of the Act provides that the Minister shall appoint seven members, two of whom shall not be public servants.

The members must have appropriate expertise in biodiversity or ecology, and will hold office as a part-time member for a period not exceeding three years.

This appointment follows the resignation of a member, as provided by section 15L of the Act.