

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner Appointment Revocation 2026 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2026–383

made under the

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner Act 2022, section 10 (Appointment of Commissioner)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 10 of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner Act 2022* authorises the Executive to appoint a person as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner (the **Commissioner**) for a term not longer than 5 years.

Under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner Appointment 2023* [NI2023-669] the Executive appointed Vanessa Turnbull-Roberts as the Commissioner beginning 26 February 2024 until 25 February 2029.

Ms Turnbull-Roberts resigned her appointment as Commissioner effective on 23 December 2025.

Under section 46 of the *Legislation Act 2001* power given to make a statutory instrument includes power to amend or repeal the instrument, exercisable in the same way, and subject to the same conditions, as the power to make the instrument.

This instrument gives effect to Ms Turnbull-Roberts' resignation by revoking the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner Appointment 2023* [NI2023-669] on the day her resignation took effect, making the retrospective commencement of this instrument non-prejudicial.