Australian Capital Territory

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2026 (No 5)

Disallowable instrument DI2026-231

made under the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010,* Division 3.2, sections 14 and 15 and *Financial Management Act 1996* section 78.

Explanatory Statement

Overview
Section 14 of the *Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010* establishes the Teacher Quality Institute Board. Members of the Board, including the chair, are appointed by the Minister for Education and Early Childhood under section 15 of the Act. The Minister is required to appoint 13 members as specified in S15(2) (a-m). S15 (1) allows the Minister to appoint up to 15 members.

The TQI Board must include the following members: chair, the chief executive officer, member nominated by the Director-General; member nominated by the Association of Independent Schools of the ACT; member nominated by Catholic Education; Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn; member nominated by the Australian Education Union; member nominated by the NSW/ACT Independent Education Union; member nominated by the University of Canberra; member nominated by the Australian Catholic University (ACU), ACT Campus; member to represent teachers and principals of government schools; member to represent teachers and principals of non-government schools; one member to represent early childhood teachers and one member to represent the community.

The determination is a disallowable instrument for the purpose of division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Appointment

Mr Adam Duncan is appointed as the member representing the community under S15 (1) (m) of the *Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010.*

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 Social Policy was consulted in accordance with section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (Consultation with appropriate Assembly committee) and has no objections to the appointment.