Australian Capital Territory

Territory Records (Advisory Council) Appointment 2026 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2026–244

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s44 (Appointed members of Council) and s45 (Chairperson and deputy chairperson)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Territory Records Act 2002* provides for the establishment and functions of the Territory Records Advisory Council.

Section 44 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* outlines the requirements for appointment to the Council, section 45 pertains to the appointment of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Council and section 46 outlines the terms of appointment of appointed members.

Mr David Fricker holds leadership and governance experience in archives, records management and public administration, focussing on stewardship of public records and their role in supporting government accountability, public rights and democratic institutions. Mr Fricker was Director-General of the National Archives of Australia for 10 years, and has worked with records authorities across Australia and New Zealand. Has held the roles of President of the International Council on Archives and Vice-Chair of UNESCO's Memory of the World International Advisory Committee.

Mr Fricker has been re-appointed to Council as Chair and as member to represent organisations interested in public administration, governance or public accountability. Mr Fricker is appointed for a three-year term.

The appointee is not an ACT Public Servant.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee for Public Accounts and Administration was consulted and did not object to this appointment.