Australian Capital Territory

Territory Records (Advisory Council) Appointment 2026 (No 3)

Disallowable instrument DI2026–245

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s44 (Appointed members of Council)

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.

Professor Brian Weir is a researcher with a focus on the history of the ACT, currently investigating sources for the history of self-government. He holds extensive expertise in governance, public administration and public accountability, underpinned by advanced qualifications in public sector management, public administration and legal studies. Professor Weir has experience in ACT Government policy and advisory roles: one as Chief of Staff for the then Arts Minister, Bill Wood, and advisor on economics and finance to the then Chief Minister Jon Stanhope. He has served on government advisory boards including CRA and not-for-profit boards, and in the university sector has held teaching and academic leadership/research roles at the University of Canberra.

Professor Weir has been appointed to represent community associations interested in historical or heritage issues. Professor Weir 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.