

# **Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Reference for Investigation) Determination 2003 (No 4)**

## **Disallowable instrument DI2003—292**

made under the

***Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997 section 16***  
**(Terms of industry references)**

and **industry reference** made under

***Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997 section 15***  
**(Nature of industry references)**

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Pursuant to subsection 16(1) of the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997* (the “Act”), I revoke Disallowable Instrument DI2003-182 of 1 July 2003.

### *Reference for Investigation under s15*

Pursuant to subsection 15(1) of the Act I hereby issue a reference to the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (the “Commission”) to investigate and provide advice on whether there is a net benefit to the community as a whole in the introduction of contestable electricity infrastructure works in the electricity distribution network.

### *Reference for Requirements in relation to investigation under s16*

Pursuant to subsection 16(1) of the Act, I hereby specify the following requirements in relation to the conduct of the investigation:

- 1 In conducting the review, the Commission is to take into consideration:
  - a changes required to the existing network undertaken exclusively by the ACT electricity distribution network operator; and
  - b augmentation of the ACT electricity distribution network by works associated with new subdivision development and greenfield sites.
- 2 The Commission is to undertake this review and provide the final report by 16 February 2004.

**Ted Quinlan**  
**Treasurer**  
**3 November 2003**