

# Government Procurement Appointment 2006 (No 1)

Notifiable Instrument NI2006-113

## *Explanatory Statement*

***Government Procurement Act 2001, section 12 (Appointment of members)***

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The *Government Procurement Act 2001* provides for the creation of the Government Procurement Board, with responsibility for the ongoing improvement of procurement practices and skills in Government agencies.

Section 12 enables the Minister to appoint, by instrument, the Board members to their respective positions and provides that a non public employee member must not be a public employee.

Section 12 further provides that the instrument of appointment must state whether a member is appointed as Chairperson, a public employee member or a non-public employee member.

Section 13 provides that the term of appointment be specified in the instrument of appointment.

This decision fills the position of Chairperson by an existing public employee member on an acting basis resulting from absence through illness of the current Chairperson from the Board until December 2006.

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