

Australian Capital Territory

Children and Young People (Childrens Services Council) Appointment 2006 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2006–153

made under the

Children and Young People Act 1999, Section 36 (Members of the Council) and Section 37 (Chairperson)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Part 36 of the *Children and Young People Act 1999* (the Act) allows the Minister to appoint the Childrens Services Council. The Council consists of not less than 3, nor more than 10, members appointed by the Minister from the community.

The Disallowable Instrument appoints Bev Orr, Professor Peter Camilleri, April Masters-Smith, Dawson Ruhl, Cheryl Daw, Jodie Stanley, Kaye Price and Tony Ashworth, as members under section 36 of the Act and Narelle Hargraves as the Chair under section 37 of the Act to the Childrens Services Council from 1 July 2006 until 30 June 2008.

The appointees are not Public Servants and this instrument makes an appointment to which the Legislation Act 2001, Division 19.3.3 applies. Accordingly, under the Legislation Act 2001, s.229 the instrument is a Disallowable Instrument.

Part 19.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001* provides that certain statutory positions require consultation with a Legislative Assembly committee and are disallowable. On 21 June 2006, a letter was received from Ms Mary Porter AM MLA, in her capacity as Chair of the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Young People advising that the Committee had considered the appointments to the Childrens Services Council in accordance with the *Legislation Act 2001* and had no objections to the appointments and therefore made no recommendations.

Section 64 (Presentation of subordinate laws and disallowable instruments) of the *Legislation Act 2001* provides that if a subordinate law or Disallowable Instrument is not presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification day, it is taken to be repealed.

This Instrument is necessary to provide the appointees with statutory authority to perform the duties of the Childrens Services Council under the *Children and Young People Act 1999*.

This instrument makes appointments under the *Legislation Act 2001*. Accordingly, the instrument is a Disallowable Instrument.

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