

Australian Capital Territory

Health (Local Hospital Network Council - Member) Appointment 2012 (No 3)

Disallowable instrument DI2012–205

made under the

Health Act 1993

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument is made under section 16 of the *Health Act 1993*.

Part 3A of the *Health Act 1993* establishes the ACT Local Hospital Network Council. Members of the ACT Local Hospital Network Council are appointed by the Minister for Health under section 16.

This instrument re-appoints Ms Colleen Duff (expertise in clinical matters) as a member of the ACT Local Hospital Network Council for a period of two years, commencing on 19 August 2012. Ms Duff has expertise in clinical matters. Ms Duff has previously been an Assistant Director of Nursing (Clinical), and a Nursing Supervisor. Ms Duff's industrial and health care advocacy skills are evidenced by her successful leadership as the Secretary of the ACT Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation for a period of 18 years.

Ms Duff has served as a member and Deputy Chair of the ACT Local Hospital Network Council since its establishment in August 2011.

The appointee is not an ACT Public Servant and this instrument makes an appointment to which the *Legislation Act 2001*, Division 19.3.3 applies. Accordingly under section 229 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, the instrument is a disallowable instrument.

This re-appointment has been approved by the ACT Minister for Health and the Standing Committee on Health, Community and Social Services has been consulted in accordance with section 228 (Consultation with appropriate Assembly committee) of the *Legislation Act 2001*.