Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2013 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2013-202

made under the

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005 s174 (1)(a) (Appointment of board members)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Crimes* (*Sentence Administration*) *Act* 2005 (the Act), amongst other things, governs the constitution and functions of the Sentence Administration Board of the ACT (the board). The board's functions are detailed under section 172 of the Act, and sections 171 and 173-4 provide for the establishment and membership of the board. There must be a chair appointed to the board. The position of chair must be awarded to a person who is judicially qualified.

This instrument reappoints Grahame Delaney as the chair of the board for the period commencing on 26 July 2013 and ending on 25 January 2014.

Mr Delaney was admitted as a legal practitioner in the ACT in 1988. In accordance with section 174 (8) of the Act, Grahame Delaney meets the criteria for being judicially qualified. He is not a public servant.

Consultation has occurred with the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety, and the committee did not make any comment in relation to the appointment.