

Australian Capital Territory

Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2016 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2016–49

made under the

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005 s 174 (1)(a) (Appointment of board members)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 171 of the *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005* (the Act) establishes the Sentence Administration Board (the board). The board's functions are detailed under section 172 of the Act, and sections 173-174 provide for the 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 appoints Michael Chilcott as the chair of the Sentence Administration Board for the period of 12 months commences the day after notification.

Michael Chilcott was admitted as a legal practitioner in the ACT in 1982. In accordance with section 174 (8) of the Act, Michael Chilcott meets the criteria for being judicially qualified.

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 proceeding.

Michael Chilcott is not a public servant.