

Australian Capital Territory

# Planning and Development (Land Agency Board) Appointment 2016 (No 3)

Disallowable instrument DI2016–114

made under the

*Planning and Development Act 2007*, s42 (Establishment of Land Agency Board)

*Financial Management Act 1996*, s78 (Appointment of governing board members generally)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The *Planning and Development Act 2007* (the Act) establishes the Land Development Agency (LDA) that is responsible for: the development of land; carrying out works for the development and enhancement of land; and conducting strategic complex urban development projects. Section 42 of the Act establishes the Land Agency Board for the LDA and section 43 sets out the requirements for the Land Agency Board members.

The *Financial Management Act 1996*, section 78 enables the Minister to make appointments of governing board members generally.

This instrument appoints Mr Jim Shonk as an ordinary member of the Land Agency Board. The term of appointment is for a period of two years, commencing 1 July 2016. Under subsection 43(2) of the Act the appointee satisfies the discipline and area of expertise specified for land development.

Pursuant to section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, Ministers are required to consult the relevant Standing Committee of the ACT Legislative Assembly concerning appointments to a statutory position, unless the appointments come within the exemptions permitted by section 227 of that Act. This appointment was referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services (the Committee). The Committee has considered the appointment and has advised that it has no recommendation to make. Mr Shonk is not a public servant.

This instrument revokes the Planning and Development (Land Agency Board) Appointment 2015 (No 3), DI 2015-202, dated 26 June 2015 and notified on 29 June 2015.