

Australian Capital Territory

Work Health and Safety (Work Safety Council Member and Chair) Appointment 2016 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2016–224

made under the

Work Health and Safety Act 2011, sch 2, s 2.3 (Membership) and sch 2, s 2.5 (Appointment of chair and deputy chair)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument appoints Mr Robert Knapp as a member and Chair of the ACT Work Safety Council (the Council) for a period of 3 years, commencing on 9 October 2016.

The appointment is made under section 2.3 (c) and section 2.5 of schedule 2 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (WHS Act). Section 2.2 (1) (a) of schedule 2 of the WHS Act gives the Council the function of advising the Minister on matters relating to work safety, workers' compensation and bullying in the workplace and other workplace psychosocial issues.

The appointee is not a public servant and this instrument makes an appointment to which the *Legislation Act 2001* (the Legislation Act), division 19.3.3 applies. Accordingly, under section 229 of the Legislation Act, the instrument is a disallowable instrument.

This appointment has been approved by the Minister and the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted in accordance with section 228 of the Legislation Act.