

# ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2019 (No 2)

## Disallowable instrument DI2019–207

made under the

*ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010*, Division 3.2, sections 14 and 15 and  
*Financial Management Act 1996* section 78.

## Explanatory Statement

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The *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010* (the Act) governs the establishment, functions and membership of the ACT Teacher Quality Institute.

Section 15 of the Act deals with the appointment of members and requires such appointments to be made by the Minister.

The vacancy has arisen with the expiry of the term of Michael Lee as the member on the Board representing teachers and principals of non-government schools under section 15(2)(k). Mr Lee's term expires on 26 September 2019.

This instrument appoints Mr Patrick Ellis, Principal, St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen, to fill the vacancy on the Board for a period of three years, commencing on 30 September 2019. The position was advertised through non-government school communication channels, including through the Association of Independent Schools Board and Catholic Education.

Mr Ellis's qualifications include: Masters of Adolescent and Child Welfare; certificate of Religious Education; and Bachelor of Education (primary). He is Principal of St Michael's Primary School in Kaleen. He has held previous leadership roles across Catholic Education Canberra-Goulburn as well the Diocese of Parramatta and the Diocese of Wilcannia.

He has had representation on many boards and committees over the years including Community Working Parties, Land Council Working Parties, Aboriginal Advisory Committees as well as several School Boards and Councils.

The appointee is not a public servant and the determination is a Disallowable Instrument for the purpose of Division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

The Legislative Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs was consulted and has no objections to the appointment.