Australian Capital Territory

**Veterinary Practice (Board) Appointment 2019 (No 3)**

**Disallowable instrument DI2019–281**

made under the

Veterinary Practice Act 2018, section 93(2) (Board membership)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Part 7 of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2018* (the Act) establishes the Veterinary Practitioners Board (Board) and sets out its functions. Section 93 of the Act provides that the Board consists of seven members appointed by the Minister.

Under Section 94 of the Act, members can be appointed to the Board for a term of no longer than three years.

Section 93 of the Act provides the members that make up the Board.

Section 93(1)(a) of the Act provides for President. Section 95(1) outlines the President must not be a person who (a) works in a veterinary practice; or (b) has a material interest in a veterinary practice. Dr Deborah Neutze meets these requirements.

Section 93(1)(c) of the Act provides for a member who is not a veterinary practitioner, to represent community interests. Ms Alison Archer meets these requirements.

This instrument appoints Dr Neutze as President of the Board and Ms Archer as Community Representative of the board for three years commencing the day after notification.

Neither Dr Neutze or Ms Archer are public servants.