

# ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2020 (No 2)

## Disallowable instrument DI2020–96

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 (TQI) Board.

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

The vacancy has arisen with the expiry of the first term on 5 September 2020 of Ms Berna Simpson as the member on the TQI Board nominated by the NSW/ACT Independent Education Union under section 15(2)(g).

This instrument reappoints Ms Berna Simpson, Organiser, NSW/ACT Independent Education Union to fill the vacancy on the Board for a period of three years from 6 September 2020. A person may be reappointed to the position if the reappointment is not within three years of the member's second appointment. Ms Simpson is eligible for reappointment.

Ms Simpson is an experienced teacher, having taught across the primary and high school sectors. She held school leadership in the ACT Catholic Education sector positions before being appointed as the Organiser, NSW/ACT Independent Education Union. Her qualifications include: M.Ed, ACU, 2000; Graduate Certificate in Education, ACU, 1998; B.Ed, Edith Cowan University, 1991; Dip Teach; ACU, 1981; Teacher's Certificate, Signadou Teachers' College, 1974

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.