

Australian Capital Territory

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2020 (No 4)

Disallowable instrument DI2020–95

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

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 members of the TQI Board 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 Dr Kaye Price as the member on the TQI Board to represent the community and appointed under section 15(2)(l).

This instrument appoints Ms Helena Walker to fill the vacancy on the Board for a period of three years 6 September 2020.

Ms Walker is a long-term resident of the ACT. She has a keen interest in improving the quality of education and supporting people who want to improve their professional capacity. She has extensive experience in the tertiary sector designing on-line and face to face courses tailored for the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Ms Walker's qualifications include:

- Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment, CIT Solutions, (2019)
- Diploma of Government, Learning Options, Manuka ACT
- Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics (TESOL) Macquarie University NSW
- Postgraduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Canberra University, ACT
- Bachelor of Science (Forestry) ANU, ACT.

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.