

Australian Capital Territory

Territory Records (Advisory Council) Appointment 2020 (No 6)

Disallowable instrument DI2020-266

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s45 (Chairperson and deputy chairperson)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Territory Records Act 2002* provides for the establishment and functions of Territory Records Advisory Council.

Section 44 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* outlines the appointment requirements to the Council, section 45 pertains to the appointment of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Council and section 46 outlines the terms of appointment of appointed members.

Mr Adrian Cunningham is a highly respected archivist who has had over 30 years of experience in library and archives institutions at a state and national level. He has held positions at senior levels in both government and non-government archives including leadership roles concerned with digital archiving, government recordkeeping including standards and policy. Mr Cunningham's professional achievements include being inducted as a Fellow of the Australian Society of Archivists and the International Council on Archives.

Mr Cunningham has been appointed to represent professional organisations interested in records management and archives. There are no additional prerequisites for appointment to the Territory Records Advisory Council. Mr Cunningham is appointed for a three year term.

Mr Cunningham is also appointed as Deputy Chairperson for the term of his appointment as a member of the Council. The Deputy Chairperson of the Council must be an appointed member.