

Australian Capital Territory

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Governing Board) Appointment 2021 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2021-203

made under the

***Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020*, section 117 (Establishment of governing board) (see *Financial Management Act 1996*, sections 78 and 79) and section 118 (Governing board members)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument is made under sections 117 and 118 of the *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020* (the Act) and Sections 78 and 79 of the *Financial Management Act 1996*.

The Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority (Cemeteries Authority) has a governing board.

The functions of the Cemeteries Authority are set out in section 114 of the Act.

This instrument appoints the Chair, Deputy Chair of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority Governing Board and six members. No public servants are appointed under this instrument.

The Minister is satisfied that all appointees represent the general community and religious denominations, and are sufficiently diverse to carry out the functions of the Board.

Section 78(7)(a) of the *Financial Management Act 1996* sets out the duration of each appointment of governing board members generally, which is for a period of 3 years. Column 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Cemeteries and Crematoria (Governing Board) Appointment 2021 (No 1)* lists the duration of each appointment, which is for a period of three years.

Section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001* provides that before making an appointment to a statutory position, a Minister must consult with the relevant standing committee of the Legislative Assembly. The Minister consulted with the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services who agreed to note the appointments with no further recommendations.