

Australian Capital Territory

Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Public Interest Monitor Panel Appointment 2022 (No 3)

Disallowable instrument DI2022–217

made under the

Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Act 2006, section 62 (Public Interest Monitor Panel)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Act 2006* (the Act), requires the appointment of people to a Public Interest Monitor Panel (PIM Panel). The PIM Panel member functions are detailed under sections 14 and 56 of the Act.

Under section 62 of the Act, the Minister is required to appoint people to a PIM Panel. The Minister must not appoint a person unless satisfied that the person:

- a. is a lawyer; and
- b. with qualities and experience making them suitable to be a member;
and
- c. has an appropriate security clearance.

This instrument appoints Dr John Boersig as a member of the PIM Panel commencing on 1 November 2022 and ending on 19 November 2027.

Dr Boersig is a lawyer, has qualities and experience making him suitable to be a member, and has an appropriate security clearance.

As Chief Executive Officer at Legal Aid ACT, Dr Boersig brings to the panel experience of service delivery within the legal aid sector, and significant experience within both a legal practice and a law and justice policy setting.

Dr Boersig is not a public servant.

The ACT Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety was consulted on this appointment.