

Australian Capital Territory

# **Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2023 (No 9)**

**Disallowable Instrument DI2023–79**

made under the

**Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005, s 174 (Appointment of board members)**

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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The *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005* (the Act) amongst other things, governs the constitution and functions of the Sentence Administration Board of the ACT (the board). The board's functions are detailed under section 172 of the Act, and sections 171 and 173-4 provide for the establishment and membership of the board. Under section 174 of the Act, the Minister is required to appoint a chairperson; at least one deputy chairperson (and not more than two deputy chairpersons) and not more than eight other members to the Board.

In accordance with section 174 of the Act, this instrument appoints Ms Tamara Graham in a non-judicial position as a Member of the Sentence Administration Board.

Ms Graham is appointed from 14 May 2023 until 13 May 2026.

Ms Graham is a public servant. The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted. The Committee had no comment on the appointment.

Ms Graham is a Noongar woman with heritage from the Wadandi Country in South-west Western Australia. Ms Graham is currently the Whole of Government Cultural Advisor in the ACT Public Service. Ms Graham has held several senior positions in ACT Corrective Services from 2018 to 2023, including Acting Assistant Commissioner Offender Reintegration. She previously held the position of Acting Executive Branch Manager in the Office for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Affairs in the Community Services Directorate.