

Australian Capital Territory

Government Procurement (Non-Public Employee Member) Appointment 2023 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2023-256

made under the

Government Procurement Act 2001, section 12 (Appointment of members)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Government Procurement Act 2001* (the Act) establishes the Government Procurement Board (the Board), with the responsibility for reviewing and giving advice on procurement issues, procurement proposals and activities undertaken by territory entities subject to the *Government Procurement Regulation 2007*.

Section 12 of the Act enables the Minister to appoint members and prescribes that a non-public employee member must not be a public employee. Section 13 of the Act prescribes that a member must be appointed for a term of not longer than five years.

In accordance with the Act, the Minister has appointed Coretta Bessi as a Non-Public Employee member for a period of 18 months beginning on 17 November 2023.

As the appointee is not a public servant the *Legislation Act 2001*, Division 19.3.3 applies. Under the *Legislation Act 2001*, section 229 the appointment instrument is a disallowable instrument.

This appointment has been approved by the Special Minister of State, and the Legislative Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality has been consulted in accordance with section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.