

Australian Capital Territory

# Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Public Interest Monitor Panel Appointment 2023 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2023–301

made under the

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

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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 Mr Richard Davies as a member of the PIM Panel commencing on 1 January 2024 and ending on 19 November 2027.

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

As a former barrister Mr Davies brings to the panel significant experience in legal practice.

Mr Davies is not a public servant.

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