Australian Capital Territory

Territory Records (Advisory Council) Appointment 2024 (No 2)

**Disallowable instrument DI2024–248**

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s 44 (Appointed members of Council)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Territory Records Act 2002* provides for the establishment and functions of the Territory Records Advisory Council.

Section 44 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* outlines the requirements for appointment to the Council, section 45 pertains to the appointment of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Council and section 46 outlines the terms of appointment of appointed members.

Ms Wicka Simet has extensive experience in government records management, with particular focus on information and data governance, as well as contemporary digital recordkeeping. She is a member of the Records and Information Management Practitioner’s Alliance and is a certified Prince2 and Agile practitioner. Her career as a records and information professional in leadership roles with IP Australia, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Department of Finance and Department of Communications encompasses providing strategic direction, leading projects and improving business processes with emerging technologies.

Ms Simet has been appointed to represent organisations interested in records management and archives. There are no additional prerequisites for appointment to the Territory Records Advisory Council. Ms Simet is appointed for a three year term.

The appointee is not an ACT Public Servant.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality was consulted and did not object to this appointment.