

Australian Capital Territory

Territory Records (Advisory Council) Appointment 2024 (No 4)

Disallowable instrument DI2024–250

made under the

Territory Records Act 2002, s 45 (Chairperson and deputy chairperson)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

Section 45 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* outlines the requirements for appointment of the chair and deputy chair of the Council and section 46 outlines the terms of appointment of appointed members.

Mr David Fricker has extensive experience as a senior executive, including as Director-General of the National Archives of Australia. He has advocated for archives as a key tool of public sector governance in that role and as Convenor of the Council of Australasian Archives and Records Authorities and President of the International Council on Archives. His career as an IT professional and senior executive with the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation and as a consultant encompasses strategic planning, information policy and business process improvement.

Mr Fricker has been appointed as chair for the remainder of his first term appointment as member of the Council. There are no additional prerequisites for appointment to the Territory Records Advisory Council. Mr Fricker is appointed as chair for the period 12 November 2024 to 19 September 2026.

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.