

Australian Capital Territory

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Governing Board) Appointment 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2024-256

made under the

**Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020, section 117 (Establishment of governing board)
(see Financial Management Act 1996, section 79)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority (Cemeteries Authority) is established under part 8 of the *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020* (the Act). The functions of the Cemeteries Authority are set out in section 114 of the Act.

Section 117 of the Act establishes the Cemeteries and Crematoria Governing Board (the board).

Section 118 (1) of the Act provides that the board consists of at least 6, and not more than 12, members appointed by the Minister.

This instrument appoints Mr Neale Guthrie as Chair of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority Governing Board for a period of two years.

In accordance with section 118 (2) of the Act, the Minister is satisfied that all appointees represent the general community and religious denominations and are sufficiently diverse to carry out the functions of the board.

Mr Guthrie is not a public servant. Division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001* applies to this appointment. Prior to making this appointment, in accordance with section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, the Minister consulted the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services who did not object to the appointment.