

Australian Capital Territory

Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2024–265

made under the

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005, s 174 (Appointment of board members)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005* (the Act) amongst other things, governs the constitution and functions of the Sentence Administration Board of the ACT (the board). The board's functions are detailed under section 172 of the Act, and sections 171 and 173-4 provide for the establishment and membership of the board.

In accordance with section 174 of the Act, this instrument appoints Ms Deborah Martin in a non-judicial position as a Member of the Sentence Administration Board.

Ms Martin was originally appointed for a two-year term beginning 14 May 2023 and ending on 13 May 2025. Ms Martin resigned from her position in September 2023. This instrument reappoints her to complete her original term.

Section 229 of the *Legislation Act 2001* states that the instrument making an appointment to which division 19.3.3 applies is a disallowable instrument.

Section 227 of the *Legislation Act* provides that division 19.3.3 does not apply to appointees who are public servants. The person appointed by this instrument is not a public servant and as a result the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has been consulted.

Ms Martin is the Chief Executive Officer of the Tjillari Justice Aboriginal Corporation. Prior to this, Ms Martin was the Indigenous Program Manager at Legal Aid ACT. Ms Martin has a strong background in community capacity building through education and training, management and development within the justice system. Ms Martin has experience in both the human services and justice sectors with a focus on working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.