

Australian Capital Territory

Emergencies (Multi-Hazard Advisory Council Members) Appointment 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2024–264

made under the

Emergencies Act 2004, s 127 (Multi-Hazard Advisory Council members)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The ACT Multi-Hazard Advisory Council, established under section 127 of the *Emergencies Act 2004*, has the function of advising the Minister about matters relating to natural hazards.

Under section 129 (1) of the *Emergencies Act 2004* the Minister must appoint members of the ACT Multi-Hazard Advisory Council. Under section 129 (2) the Minister must try to ensure that people with particular skills, interests and experience are among the members appointed. The appointments are made according to these requirements.

The instrument appoints Kylee Shea and Stephen Mudford as Members of the ACT Multi-Hazard Advisory Council. The appointments commence on 9 September 2024 and expire on 8 September 2028.

Kylee Shea is a current member of the Dhawura Ngunnawal Caring for Country Committee (DNCCC) and is passionate about Caring for Ngunnawal Country and maintaining the ancestral links Ngunnawal community has with this Country. She demonstrated suitability for appointment to the ACT Multi Hazard Advisory Council. Her background as an educator is incredibly advantageous, providing valuable insights and a wealth of knowledge in her contribution to the Ngunnawal community. Ms Shea has not previously been a member of the ACT Multi Hazard Advisory Council.

Stephen Mudford is a current member of the Dhawura Ngunnawal Caring for Country Committee (DNCCC) with strong interests in climate change and fire management on Ngunnawal Country. He has been actively engaged with the Climate Change Council as an observer. He has more than thirty years' experience with Actew AGL in roles that allowed him to look after Country. Mr Mudford is very passionate about caring for Country and being a voice for the Ngunnawal People as part of committees across the ACT. He has not previously been a member of the ACT Multi Hazard Advisory Council.

Kylee Shea and Stephen Mudford are not public servants as defined under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety is consulted on the appointments as required under the provisions of the *Legislation Act 2001*.