

Australian Capital Territory

Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee Member) Appointment 2025 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2025–30

made under the

Animal Welfare Act 1992, s 109 (Establishment and Functions) read with *Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee) Establishment 2020 (No 1)*, ss 4, 5

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Part 9 of the *Animal Welfare Act 1992* (the Act) establishes the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee and sets out its functions. Section 109 of the Act provides the functions of the Committee. This instrument is made in conjunction with DI2020-147 the *Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee) Establishment 2020 (No 1)*.

DI2020-147 provides that the Committee consists of 11 members appointed by the Minister and provides the make-up of the Committee.

Under Section 4 (2) of the Committee Establishment instrument provides that members can be appointed to the Committee for a term of no longer than three years.

This instrument appoints Dr Hayden Montgomery as a member of the Animal Welfare advisory Committee as a person nominated by an organisation involved in the commercial use of companion animals (Category 9) for a period of approximately 8 months, expiring on 31 December 2025.

This instrument revokes the appointment of Ms Judith Woolley in the *Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee Member) Appointment 2022 (No 3)* [DI2022-245].

Dr Montgomery 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 Environment, Planning, Transport and City Services Committee who did not object to this appointment.