

# Urban Forest (Tree Advisory Panel) Appointment 2025 (No 3)

**Disallowable instrument DI2025–269**

made under the

**Urban Forest Act 2023, section 98 (Advisory panel—appointment of members)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 97 of the *Urban Forest Act 2023* (the Act) establishes the Tree Advisory Panel. Section 99 (1) of the Act provides that the advisory panel consists of at least 3 members appointed by the Minister. Under section 98 (2) of the Act, members must be appointed to the advisory panel for a term of at least 1 year and not longer than 4 years.

Section 99 (2) of the Act provides that the Minister must not appoint a person to the Tree Advisory Panel unless the person has extensive experience in 1 or more of the following fields:

- (a) arboriculture;
- (b) forestry;
- (c) horticulture.

This instrument appoints Mr Christopher Golding as Chair of the Tree Advisory Panel for a period of three years.

Mr Golding holds a Bachelor of Forestry, Diploma of Horticulture (Arboriculture), and a Certificate III in Horticulture.

Mr Golding 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 Transport and City Services who did not object to the appointment.