

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2025 (No 5)

Disallowable Instrument DI2025-284

made under the

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997, Section 8 Membership of board

Explanatory Statement

The *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997* governs the establishment, functions and membership of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies.

Section 8 of the Act deals with appointment of members and requires such appointments to be made by the Minister.

This vacancy is for the member on the Board nominated under Section 8 (1) (g) of the Act, by the Association of Independent Schools.

Under Section 8 (1) (g) the Association of Independent Schools was consulted as a representative body in the Act. The letter requested a nominee and it was noted the criterion for membership as set out in Section 8 (3) of the Act which states;

The Minister may appoint a person to be a board member only if satisfied that the person has qualification and expertise relevant to the function of the board.

This instrument appoints Matthew Hutchison as a member of the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies for a period of three years commencing the day after notification.

The appointee is not a public servant and the determination is a disallowable instrument for the purpose of division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Social Policy was consulted and has no objections to the appointment.