

# Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2025 (No 6)

## Disallowable Instrument DI2025-296

made under the

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

## Explanatory Statement

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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 has arisen due to the term expiring of Dr Judith Norris as the member on the Board nominated under Section 8 (1) (f) of the Act, by the Australian Catholic University.

Under Section 8 (1) (f) the Australian Catholic University 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 reappoints Dr Judith Norris 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.