

Veterinary Practice (Board) Appointment 2025 (No 4)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-325

made under the

Veterinary Practice Act 2018, section 93 (Board membership)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Part 7 of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2018* (the Act) establishes the Veterinary Practitioners Board (Board) and sets out its functions. Section 93 of the Act provides that the Board consists of seven members appointed by the Minister.

Under Section 94 of the Act, members can be appointed to the Board for a term of no longer than three years.

Section 93 of the Act provides the members that make up the Board.

Section 93(1)(c) of the Act provides for a member who is not a veterinary practitioner, to represent community interests. The community representative member must live in the ACT or surrounding region. Professor John Kelly meets these requirements.

This instrument appoints Professor Kelly as a member of the Board for a period of three years.

Professor Kelly 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.