

# Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Governing Board Appointment 2026 (No 1)

## Disallowable instrument DI2026-9

made under the

*Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009, s 79E (Establishment of governing board)*  
(see also *Financial Management Act 1996, s 78*)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This instrument appoints Justine Ross as an independent member and Chair to the Long Service Leave Governing Board (the Board) commencing on 29 January 2026 for a term of five years.

Section 79E of the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009* (the Act) establishes the Governing Board. Section 79F of the Act establishes the appointment of members to the Governing Board.

Justine Ross is appointed to the Board under section 79E of the Act as an independent member and Chair in accordance with section 79F (2) (c) of the Act. Section 78 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* allows the Minister to appoint Governing Board members generally.

The appointee is not a public servant and this instrument makes an appointment to which the *Legislation Act 2001* (the Legislation Act), Division 19.3.3 applies. Accordingly, under section 229 of the Legislation Act, the instrument is a disallowable instrument.

This appointment has been made by the Minister and the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation has been consulted in accordance with section 228 (consultation with appropriate Assembly committee) of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Section 78 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* provides that an appointment of a member must be for no longer than three years, unless the establishing Act allows for a longer period. Section 79F (5) of the Act provides for terms up to five years, and accordingly the appointment of Justine Ross appointment is for five years.