

Australian Capital Territory

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2026 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2026-20

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* (the Act) 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.

Appointment

This vacancy has arisen following the resignation of Cathy Hudson as the Chair of the Board nominated under Section 8 (1) (a).

This instrument appoints Emeritus Professor Royston Gustavson as chair of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies until the end of 2026 (as per section 8 (1) (a) of the Act).

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

The Standing Committee on Social Policy was consulted in accordance with section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (Consultation with relevant Assembly committee) and has no objections to the appointment.