

Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime Appointment to Victims Assistance Board 2003 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2003 - 283

made under the

Victims of Crime Act 1994

Victims of Crime Regulations 2000, Section 8 (1) (f) Appointed Members of Board

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Victims of Crime Regulations 2000 establishes a Victims Assistance Board. The board monitors and evaluates the management of the Victims Services Scheme. The Regulations provide that the Minister must appoint various members, including a person who, in the Minister's opinion, represents the interests of victims services groups (the victims group member, para 8 (1) (f) of the Regulations).

This instrument appoints one person, for this purpose, as a member of the board. The appointment is effective from the date after notification of this instrument on the Legislation Register for a period of two years. Other board members pursuant to subregulation 8 (1) were appointed on 31 January 2002, 6 April 2002, 10 October 2002, 23 December 2002, 24 March 2003, and 3 October 2003.

Pursuant to Section 228 of the *Legislation Act 2001*, Ministers are required to consult the relevant Standing Committee of the ACT Legislative Assembly concerning appointments to a statutory office, unless the appointments come within the exemptions permitted by section 227 of that Act. The Standing Committee on Legal Affairs has been consulted, and has advised that it has no comment to make.