Australian Capital Territory

Environment Protection (Environment Protection Authority) Acting Appointment 2023 (No 1)

**Notifiable instrument NI2023-747**

made under the

Environment Protection Act 1997, section 11 (Environment Protection Authority) and the *Legislation Act 2001* s 209 (Power of appointment includes power to make acting appointment)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Environment Protection (Environment Protection Authority) Acting Appointment 2023 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 27 November 2023.

**3 Appointment**

I appoint the person who, from time to time, occupies the public servant position number P39139 to act as the Environment Protection Authority in the event that the person occupying the public servant position number E1328 is absent, unavailable or is otherwise for any reason unable to exercise the functions of the Environment Protection Authority.

Margaret McKinnon

Head of Access Canberra exercising a declared function of the Director-General, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

23 November 2023

Note 1: The responsible Minister may declare that a function given to a director-general under a territory law dealing with a relevant matter may be exercised by the Head of Access Canberra: see section 21 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994.

Note 2: Environmental protection is a relevant matter, being a matter for which responsibility is allocated to the Minister for Business and Better Regulation (see the Administrative Arrangements 2022 (No 2) NI2022-697) (and, at the relevant time, the Minister for Regulatory Services under the Administrative Arrangements 2017 (No 1) NI2017-329).

Note 3: The power to appoint a public servant as the Environment Protection Authority is a declared function pursuant to the Public Sector Management (Head of Access Canberra Functions) Declaration 2017 NI2017-465.

Note 4 Section 209 of the Legislation Act 2001 states that the power of an appointer to make an appointment also includes the power to make an acting appointment.