Australian Capital Territory

Children and Young People (Therapeutic Support Panel) Appointment 2024 (No 4)\*

**Notifiable instrument NI2024–164**

made under the

Children and Young People Act 2008, Section 501E (Appointment of panel members)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Children and Young People (Therapeutic Support Panel) Appointment 2024 (No 4)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the commencement of the *Justice (Age of Criminal Responsibility) Legislation Amendment Act 2023*, section 12.

**3 Appointment**

I appoint Ms Lisa Dempsey to be a Member of the Therapeutic Support Panel for Children and Young People for a period of 4 years.

Ms Lisa Dempsey, Senior Director of Targeted Support Team in the Student Engagement Brach of the ACT Education Directorate, has over 10 years of teaching experience. Ms Dempsey has expertise in working with ACT Government schools to support students displaying complex and challenging behaviours in a school setting. Ms Dempsey has a Master of Education Leadership, Bachelor of Education (Major in Social Psychology) and a Graduate Certificate in Education Studies; Emotional Disturbances and Behaviour Disorders.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA

Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services

25 March 2024