

# Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Standing Commissioner and Senior Commissioner) Appointment 2025 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2025-477

made under the

*Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997, Schedule 2 (Commission appointments and working arrangements), Section 2.1 (Standing commissioners) and Section 2.1AA (Arrangements if more than 1 standing commissioner)*

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Standing Commissioner and Senior Commissioner) Appointment 2025 (No 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 2 September 2025.

## 3 Appointment of Standing Commissioners

The Executive appoints Mr Richard Owens as a Standing Commissioner of the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission for the period 2 September 2025 to 1 September 2030.

## 4 Appointment of Senior Commissioner

The Executive appoints Mr Richard Owens as the Senior Commissioner of the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission for the period 2 September 2025 to 1 September 2030.

## 5 Expiry of Appointments

This instrument expires on 1 September 2030.

Andrew Barr MLA  
Chief Minister  
15 August 2025

Chris Steel MLA  
Treasurer  
14 August 2025