

Ms Chiaka Barry MLA
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Dear Ms Barry,

I refer to comments made in Scrutiny Report 15 regarding Disallowable Instrument DI2025-295, being the 'University of Canberra Council Appointment 2025 (No 3)' made under section 11 of the *University of Canberra Act 1989*.

While I thank the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs for its careful consideration and scrutiny of this instrument, I draw its attention to the direct reference within the first paragraph of the Explanatory Statement, that notes:

"This instrument appoints Ms Anna-Maria Arabia OAM as a member of the University of Canberra Council (the UC Council) for a period of three years. **The appointee is not a public servant**, and the determination is a disallowable instrument for the purpose of division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001*."

It is on this basis I respectfully suggest the explanatory statement does meet the technical and stylistic standards expected by the Committee.

I trust this information addresses the Committee's comments.

Yours sincerely



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Minister for Economic Development

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