**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**Australian National University (Governance) Statute 2020**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. Authority for making the instrument.  *Australian National University Act 1991, section 50 (Statutes).*

2. Purpose and operation of the instrument.  The object of this instrument is to provide governance arrangements for the University that are of the highest standard and appropriate for its role as Australia’s national university and its status as one of the world’s great universities.

3. Documents incorporated in the instrument by reference.  None.

4. Consultation process.  The Statute was made by the Chancellor on 20 October 2020. The Statute was approved by ANU Council on 2 October 2020.

Corporate Governance and Risk Office

23 October 2020