
On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005* (WA) (Act) (State of Emergency). The State of Emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

On 5 April 2020, I made the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions (Directions). I amended the Directions by making the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Amendment Directions on 7 July 2020 and the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Amendment Directions (No 2) on 9 July 2020.

Under paragraph 5(e)(ii) of the Directions as amended, a person who is an exempt traveller within the meaning of the Directions and who has been in Victoria in the previous 14 days may enter Western Australia if they are a person or in a category of person who I approve in writing, provided that the person or a person in that category complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following approval under paragraph 5(e)(ii) of the Directions.

**PREAMBLE**

1. The purpose of this approval is to limit the spread of COVID-19.

   *Note 1: a person who is the subject of this approval remains subject to the Directions so far as they apply to exempt travellers, including paragraph 5 (which identifies circumstances in which an exempt traveller cannot enter Western Australia).*

   *Note 2: this is not an approval under anything except paragraph 5(e)(ii) of the Directions. For the avoidance of doubt, it is also necessary to comply with any other relevant directions under State and Commonwealth law.*
CITATION

2. This approval may be referred to as the Paragraph 5(e)(ii) (Flight Crew and Transiting Aircraft Passengers) Approval.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This approval comes into effect at 11.59 p.m. on 9 July 2020.

APPROVAL

4. A person who:

(a) is the subject of a relevant approval; and

(b) complies with the terms and conditions to which the relevant approval is subject,

is approved for the purposes of paragraph 5(e)(ii) of the Directions.

DEFINITION

5. Relevant approval means either of the following approvals given under paragraph 27(r) of the Directions:

(a) the Approval for Transiting Aircraft Passengers (No 2); or

(b) the Exempt Traveller (International and Domestic Flight Crew) Approval and Conditions (No 2).

PENALTIES

A failure to comply with a provision of this approval may result in a breach of the Directions and may be an offence which is punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to $50,000 for individuals and $250,000 for bodies corporate.

Christopher John Dawson
State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

9 July 2020 2041 hours