

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70 and 72A

CONTROLLED BORDER FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT DIRECTIONS (NO 45)

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 am 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**). The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions, pursuant to my powers under sections 67, 70 and 72A of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. These directions amend the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions (**Primary Directions**) and are for the purpose of preventing the importation of COVID-19 into Western Australia and otherwise limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Controlled Border for Western Australia Amendment Directions (No 45)**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect upon signing.

DIRECTIONS

4. The Primary Directions are amended by:
 - (a) deleting the word 'an' in the first line of paragraph 4A and replacing it with the words "a **direct**";
 - (b) deleting the word 'an' in the first line of paragraph 6 and replacing it with the words "a direct";
 - (c) at the commencement of the heading immediately before paragraph 7, adding the words "**Direct**";

- (d) deleting the word 'an' in the first line of paragraph 7 and replacing it with the words "A direct";
- (e) inserting immediately after paragraph 7, the following heading and paragraph:

Special Requirements for Indirect International Arrivals

7A. Notwithstanding paragraph 4A, and in addition to any other requirement imposed by these or any other directions, including the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions (No 10), an **indirect international arrival** must not enter Western Australia unless a period of 14 days has elapsed since the time and date on which they most recently entered Australia from a place outside Australia unless that person does so in accordance with a specified arrangement.

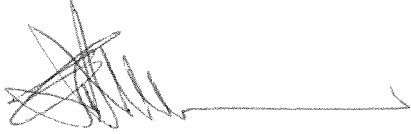
- (f) inserting immediately after paragraph 22 the following paragraph:

22A **Direct International arrival** means a person who, in the 14 days before the person enters Western Australia, has been in a place that is outside Australia and who enters Western Australia directly from a place outside of Australia.

- (g) deleting paragraph 30, and replacing it with the following paragraph:

30. **Indirect international arrival** means a person who enters Australia from a place outside of Australia and whose place of entry or disembarkation is a State or Territory other than Western Australia.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, I confirm that the Primary Directions continue in effect as in force immediately before the time specified in paragraph 3 of these directions but, from that time, as amended by paragraph 4 of these directions.



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Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

31 October 2021 1320 hours