

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Section 61

AUTHORISATION BY THE STATE EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

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 (State of Emergency)**). The State of Emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, pursuant to section 61 of the Act, revoke the authorisation I gave at 1732 hours on 24 September 2021 and now authorise **border officers** to give directions as authorised officers under, pursuant to, or for the purpose of giving effect to the following directions in respect of the State of Emergency:

- (a) the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions; and
 - (b) any **specified arrangement**;
- as amended or replaced from time to time.

DEFINITION

1. **Border officer** means:

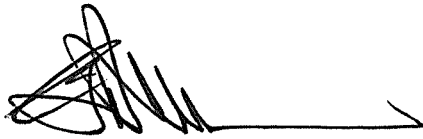
- (a) the following people who are emergency officers within the meaning of the *Public Health Act 2016 (WA)*:
 - (i) Andrew Robertson;
 - (ii) Paul Kenneth Armstrong;
 - (iii) Revle Diane Bangor-Jones;
 - (iv) John David Heslop;
 - (v) Clare Margaret Huppatz;
 - (vi) Duncan James Williamson;
 - (vii) Anna Zoe Beswick;

- (viii) Tudor Adrian Codreanu;
- (ix) Gary Kenneth Dowse;
- (x) Marisa Theresa Gilles;
- (xi) Karen Ann Lopez;
- (xii) Jelena Maticevic;
- (xiii) Philippa Jane May;
- (xiv) Suzanne Patricia McEvoy;
- (xv) Kylie Patricia Mulcahy;
- (xvi) Benjamin David Scalley;
- (xvii) Joanne Gaye Wilson; and
- (xviii) Joanne Poule; and

(b) a member of the Australian Border Force; and

(c) a member of the Australian Federal Police.

2. **Specified arrangement** has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.



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Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

4 February 2022 1246 hours