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### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW,  
Holder of the Medal of the Order of Australia, Administrator of the State  
of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor of the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia made at Hobart on 21 November 2005 under the Public Seal of the said State it is provided that in the event of the Governor being for any reason unable to act as Governor (not having appointed a deputy under Clause XI of the said Letters Patent) the Lieutenant-Governor shall assume Office as Lieutenant-Governor or if he is unable or unwilling to act, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania shall be Administrator or if he is unable or unwilling to act the next most senior Judge of that Court present in the said State and able and willing to do so shall be Administrator

AND WHEREAS the Governor of the said State, THE HONOURABLE PETER GEORGE UNDERWOOD, Companion of the Order of Australia, is unable to act as Governor for the period commencing on 22 August 2012 and ending on 7 September 2012 and has not appointed a Deputy Governor

AND WHEREAS by Commission dated 11 May 2009 given at Hobart under the Public Seal of the said State THE HONOURABLE EWAN CHARLES CRAWFORD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the said State AND WHEREAS the HONOURABLE EWAN CHARLES CRAWFORD aforesaid is unable to act as Lieutenant-Governor for the period from 9:00 am on Saturday 25 August 2012 until 9:00 am on Sunday 26 August 2012

AND WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 15 May 2000 under the Public Seal of the said State THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW was appointed as a puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania with effect from 13 June 2000

AND WHEREAS the HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW is the most senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania present in the said State and able and willing to act as Administrator:

NOW THEREFORE I, THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW, Administrator of the said State having taken the Oaths directed by law to be taken by the Administrator in the manner prescribed do hereby notify and declare that while the Governor of Tasmania is unable to act as Governor for the abovementioned period, and while there is no Deputy Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice is unable to act as Lieutenant-Governor I being the most senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania present in the said State able and willing to act as Administrator shall administer the government of the said State with all and singular the powers and functions of the Governor according to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the said State.

GIVEN under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania on 24 August 2012.

A. M. BLOW, Administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

LARA GIDDINGS, Premier.

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