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## Government Notice

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency THE HONOURABLE PETER ETHRINGTON EVANS, 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 at 5:00 pm on 7 September 2012 and ending at 7:00 pm on 19 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 abovementioned period

AND WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 31 March 1998 under the Public Seal of the said State THE HONOURABLE PETER ETHRINGTON EVANS was appointed as a puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania with effect from 10 June 1998 AND WHEREAS the HONOURABLE PETER ETHRINGTON EVANS 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 PETER ETHRINGTON EVANS, 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 or until he is able to act, 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 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 7 September 2012.

PETER ETHRINGTON EVANS, Administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

LARA GIDDINGS, Premier.

**Government Notice**

Government House  
Hobart, 7 September 2012

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Premier, has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Bryan Alexander Green, MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Energy and Resources, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Planning, and Minister for Racing, as Acting Premier of the State of Tasmania during the absence from Office of the Premier from 8:30 am on 9 September 2012 until 5:00 pm on 23 September 2012, or until the Premier returns to Office, whichever event shall first occur.

By His Excellency's Command,

DAVID OWEN, Official Secretary

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