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## Government Notice

### PROCLAMATION

By Her Excellency THE HONOURABLE SHAN EVE TENNENT, Administrator in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor in and over 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 a vacancy in the Office of Governor the Lieutenant-Governor shall assume and undertake the administration of the government of the State as Lieutenant-Governor or if he is unable or unwilling to act, then 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 act as Administrator.

AND WHEREAS there is a vacancy in the Office of Governor of the said State, arising from the death of THE HONOURABLE PETER GEORGE UNDERWOOD, Companion of the Order of Australia on 7 July, 2014.

AND WHEREAS by Commission dated 8 April 2013 given at Hobart under the Public Seal of the said State THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW, Holder of the Medal of the Order of Australia, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the said State AND WHEREAS the HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW aforesaid is unable to act as Lieutenant-Governor for the period from 9:30 am on 13 September 2014 until 9:30 am on 14 September 2014.

AND WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 21 February 2005 under the Public Seal of the said State THE HONOURABLE SHAN EVE TENNENT was appointed as a puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania with effect from 15 March 2005.

AND WHEREAS the HONOURABLE SHAN EVE TENNENT is the next 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 SHAN EVE TENNENT, 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 there remains a vacancy in the Office of Governor, and while the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice is unable to act as Lieutenant-Governor I being the next most senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania present in the said State and 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 13 September 2014.

SHAN TENNENT, Administrator

By Her Excellency's Command

WILLIAM E. F. HODGMAN, Premier.

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