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### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL  
BLOW, Officer of the Order of Australia, Lieutenant-  
Governor 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 provision is made for the Lieutenant-Governor to assume and undertake the administration of the government of the said State in the event of a vacancy in the Office of Governor; the assumption by the Governor of the administration of the government of the Commonwealth of Australia; or the Governor, not having appointed a Deputy Governor, being for any reason unable to act as Governor

AND WHEREAS by Commission given at Hobart on 8 April 2013 under the Public Seal of the said State I, THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW, Officer of the Order of Australia, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the said State

AND WHEREAS the Governor of the said State THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER, Companion of the Order of Australia, is unable to act as Governor for the period commencing at 8:00 am on Monday 1 May 2023 and ending at 6:00pm on Sunday 21 May 2023 and has not appointed a Deputy Governor:

NOW THEREFORE I, THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW, Officer of the Order of Australia, Lieutenant-Governor of the said State having taken the Oaths directed by law to be taken by the Lieutenant-Governor 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 she is able to act, and while there is no Deputy Governor, I 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 26 April 2023.

A.M. BLOW, Lieutenant-Governor

By His Excellency's Command  
JEREMY ROCKLIFF, Premier

Government House  
Hobart, 26 April 2023

PROCLAMATION

By Her Excellency THE HONOURABLE HELEN MARIE  
WOOD, 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 the Governor of the said State, THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER, Companion of the Order of Australia, is unable to act as Governor for the period commencing at 8:00 am on Monday 1 May 2023 and ending at 6:00 pm on Sunday 4 June 2023 and has not appointed a Deputy Governor.

AND WHEREAS by Commission dated 8 April 2013 given at Hobart under the Public Seal of the said State THE HONOURABLE ALAN MICHAEL BLOW, Officer 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 6:00 pm on Sunday 21 May 2023 until 6:00 pm Sunday 4 June 2023

AND WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 10 September 2009 under the Public Seal of the said State THE HONOURABLE HELEN MARIE WOOD was appointed as a puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania with effect from 9 November 2009

AND WHEREAS the HONOURABLE HELEN MARIE WOOD 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 HELEN MARIE WOOD, 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 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 26 April 2023.

HELEN WOOD, Administrator

By Her Excellency's Command  
JEREMY ROCKLIFF, Premier

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