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Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Amendment (No 12) Order 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, make the following Order under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*.

Dated 21 July 2021 at 9:47am.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP Minister for Health and Medical Research

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Amendment (No 12) Order 2021.*

2 Commencement

This Order commences when the Minister signs this Order.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021

Part 4B, Division 2A

Insert after Part 4B, Division 2—

Division 2A Residential premises

24JA Directions of Minister about visitors to places of residence

- (1) The Minister directs that each adult member of a household must not allow a visitor to be at the place of residence of the household in the affected region unless the visitor is authorised by this clause.
- (2) The Minister directs that a person must not visit a place of residence in the affected region unless the person is authorised by this clause.
- (3) For the purposes of this clause, a person is not visiting, or a visitor to, a place of residence if the person is a member of the household of the place of residence.
- (4) A person is authorised to visit a place of residence in the affected region for any of the following purposes—
 - (a) to engage in work,
 - (b) for childcare,
 - (c) to give effect to new or existing arrangements for spending time with, and providing contact between, parents and children under the age of 18 or between siblings,
 - (d) to assist a person moving to or from the place of residence,
 - (e) to avoid an injury or illness or to escape a risk of harm,
 - (f) because of an emergency,
 - (g) to view or inspect real property for sale or lease or participate in an auction of real property.
- (5) A person is authorised to visit a place of residence in the affected region for the following purposes, but no more than 1 visitor may be at the place of residence for the purposes at any one time—
 - (a) to fulfil carers' responsibilities,
 - (b) to provide care or assistance, including personal care, to a vulnerable person,
 - (c) for compassionate reasons, including where 2 persons are in a relationship but do not necessarily live together.
- (6) A dependant of a person referred to in subclause (5) is authorised to accompany the person on the visit to the place of residence if—
 - (a) the dependant is a child who needs to be supervised by an adult, and
 - (b) alternative childcare arrangements are not reasonably available.