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Government Notice

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, PROFESSOR THE HONOURABLE KATE WARNER, Companion of the Order of Australia, is unable to act as Governor for the period commencing at 10:30 am on 16 July 2018 and ending at 8:00 am on 13 August 2018 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 10:30 am on 16 July 2018 until 12:00 noon on 30 July 2018.

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
16 July 2018.

H. M. WOOD, Administrator.

By Her Excellency's Command

WILLIAM E. F. HODGMAN, Premier.

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