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ORDER UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACT 2008

Establishment of a Consultative Council to be Known as the
Victorian Cancer Agency Consultative Council

I, Hon David Davis MP, Minister for Health, acting under section 33 of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** (the Act), by Order:

1. Establish under section 33(1)(a) of the Act the Victorian Cancer Agency Consultative Council (the Council) in respect of the following matters and functions:

The Council will:

- provide independent strategic advice to the Minister for Health and the Department of Health Executive through the Victorian Cancer Agency (VCA) on any matters relating to cancer research; and
- provide strategic leadership to the VCA and drive innovation in all areas of translational cancer research.

Specific roles and responsibilities of the Council include:

- Supporting expansion of cancer research in Victoria over the next five years.
 - Building strategic partnerships with the philanthropic and private sectors to leverage cancer research funding.
 - Developing new formal partnerships with international research, academic and business organisations to encourage investment in Victorian-led cancer research, and build a higher profile for Victorian cancer research on the world stage.
 - Supporting consumer-driven cancer research and the development of a consumer research framework for cancer research.
 - Improving research collaboration and integration across the Victorian cancer system, including linking Victoria's cancer centres of excellence (metropolitan and rural), and their associated research partnerships.
 - Supporting development of cancer research infrastructure to provide an environment in order to attract domestic and international investment for cancer research in Victoria, including through the development of integrated cancer data mechanisms.
2. Specify in accordance with section 33(2) of the Act that the Council shall consist of up to 12 members.
 3. Appoint in accordance with sections 33(3), (4) and (5) of the Act the following person as the chairperson of the Council.

Name	Title	Term of Appointment
Robert John Shedden Thomas	Chairperson	From the date of the publication of this Order in the Government Gazette for a total of 12 months (both dates inclusive)

HON DAVID DAVIS MP
Minister for Health

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