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## PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1974

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the  
twenty-sixth day of June, 1979

### PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria  
Mr Hunt | Mr Granter  
Mr Jona | Mr Lacy

## CREATION OF MINISTRY FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

In pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 21, 22 and 23 of the *Public Service Act 1974*, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth by this Order—

- (i) abolish the Chief Secretary's Department;
  - (ii) create the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services;
  - (iii) amend Part A of Schedule Two of the *Public Service Act 1974* by deleting from column one the words "Chief Secretary's Department" and from column two the words "Under Secretary" and by adding at the end of column one the words "Ministry for Police and Emergency Services" and at the end of column two the words "Secretary to the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services"; and
  - (iv) appoint ROBERT LINDSAY KING to the office of Secretary to the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services
- with effect from and inclusive of 1 July 1979.

And the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, Her Majesty's Premier for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

TOM FORRISTAL  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the  
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### PRESENT:

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## FUNCTIONS OF MINISTRY FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

In pursuance of the power conferred by section 21 of the *Public Service Act 1974*, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth by this Order specify that the functions of the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services shall be as follows:

- (i) to be responsible for the maintenance of law and order in Victoria, which involves preservation of the peace, protection of life and property and the prevention and detection of crime;
- (ii) to be responsible for planning, organising, co-ordinating and implementing measures designed to guard against or minimize the effects of emergencies harmful to life, health or property;
- (iii) to be responsible for the prevention and suppression of fires in the Melbourne metropolitan area and in the country area of Victoria;
- (iv) to be responsible for co-ordinating arrangements where inter-action between Police, emergency and fire-fighting services is necessary;
- (v) to be responsible for registration of private agents;
- (vi) to be responsible for the administration of functions arising from the *Motor Car Act 1958*, the *Motor Boating Act 1961*, the *Recreation Vehicles Act 1973*, the *Road Traffic Act 1958* and the *Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Act 1967*.

And the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, Her Majesty's Premier for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

TOM FORRISTAL  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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