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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PROPERTY AND SERVICES

I hereby notify that I have this day issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Kew.

> S. J. PLOWMAN Speaker

Legislative Assembly Melbourne, 24 July 1981

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PROCLAMATION

Essential Services Act 1958

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas it is provided by Section 4 (1) of the Essential Services Act 1958 that where at any time it appears to the Governor in Council that any action has been taken or is likely to be taken or has been threatened to be taken by any person or body of persons whereby any essential service is or is likely to be interrupted, dislocated or materially diminished and—

- (a) the opportunity of persons (other than those by whom the action has been taken or is likely to be taken or has been threatened to be taken) to be gainfully employed in their usual occupations; or
- (b) the health and safety of the public or any section of the public; or
- (c) the maintenance of peace and good order in Victoria—
 is prejudiced or threatened or is likely to be prejudiced or
 threatened the Government Council may by proclamation
 published in the Government Gazette declare that a state of
 emergency exists in relation to that Essential Service:

And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that the essential services of manufacturing, processing, transporting, selling and distributing blood, blood plasma, pharmaceutical drugs and other therapeutic substances, gases used for surgical and medical purposes and other equipment and products used for surgical and medical purposes and equipment, products and services used or provided for or in connection with the provision or maintenance of health services have been interrupted, dislocated and materially diminished:

And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that certain action has been taken by certain persons or bodies of persons whereby the essential services of manufacturing, processing, transporting, selling and distributing blood, blood plasma, pharmaceutical drugs and other therapeutic substances, gases for surgical and medical purposes and other equipment and products used for surgical and medical purposes and equipment, products and services used or provided for or in connection with the provision or maintenance of health services have been interrupted, dislocated and materially diminished:

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Now therefore, I, the Governor of the said State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof do by this proclamation declare that a state of emergency exists in relation to the essential services of manufacturing, processing transporting, selling and distributing blood, blood plasma, pharmaceutical drugs and other therapeutic substances, gases used for surgical and medical purposes and other equipment and products used for surgical and medical purposes and equipment, products and services used or provided for or in connection with the provision or maintenance of health services.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one and in the thirtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE

By His Excellency's Command

L. H. S. THOMPSON Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Essential Services Act 1958

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

At Government House, Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of July 1981

PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria
Mr Lacy | Mr Wood

SPECIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Whereas it is provided by Section 3 of the Essential Services Act 1958 that any service specified from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council published in the Government Gazette provided to the public by any person or body specified (whether generally or specially and whether that person or body is a person or body representing the Crown or not) by Order in Council published in the Government Gazette in relation to such service is an essential service:

And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that it is expedient to specify the services of manufacturing, processing, transporting, selling and distributing blood, blood plasma, pharmaceutical drugs and other therapeutic substances, gases used for surgical and medical purposes and equipment, products and services used or provided for or in connection with the provision or maintenance of health services.

provision or maintenance of health services.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the said State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Order declare that the services of transporting, manufacturing, processing, selling and distributing blood, blood plasma, pharmaceutical drugs and other therapeutic substances, gases used for surgical and medical purposes and other equipment and products used for surgical and medical purposes and other equipment and products and services used or provided for or in connection with the provision or maintenance of health services by persons carrying on business in Victoria are essential services for the purposes of the Essential Services Act 1958.

And the Honourable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, Her Majesty's Premier for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

TOM FORRISTAL Clerk of the Executive Council