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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 in the circumstances therein set out, the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that a state of emergency exists in relation to that essential service.

And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that the health and safety of the public and the maintenance of peace and good order in Victoria are prejudiced or threatened or are likely to be prejudiced or threatened by action which has been taken and is likely to be taken by certain persons and bodies whereby each of the essential services hereinafter referred to is or is likely to be terminated, dislocated and materially diminished, that is to say, first, the provision of milk to the public by any producer, wholesaler, retailer or carrier of milk, and secondly, the transport of milk intended for sale to the public by any person transporting such milk for reward.

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 Order that each of the said essential services and each of the persons described as supplying the same to the public be specified for the purposes of the said Act, and further I declare that a state of emergency exists in relation to each of the said essential services, and further I declare section 11 of the said Act shall not apply to the said essential services during the period of emergency.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-five and in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

B. S. MURRAY

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN CAIN
Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
