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BLF DE-RECOGNITION ACT 1985

The Governor in Council makes the following Order:

Dated: 10 November 1987

Responsible Minister:

S. M. CRABB

Minister for Labour

GORDON TIPPETT

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

This is a Supplemental Order to the Order dated 13 October 1987 made in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 7 of the *BLF (De-Recognition) Act 1985*. The Governor in Council orders that:

1. In this Order a reference to the Custodian is a reference to the Custodian, Ian Gordon Sharp, to whom possession, custody and control of the funds and property of BLF was committed in accordance with the Order in Council dated 13 October 1987.

Vesting Assets

2. The Custodian may vest in himself as Custodian any funds or property of BLF.

Powers of Custodian

3. In addition to any other powers the Custodian shall have absolute power to bring and defend any action in relation to such funds or property or his position as Custodian.

4. The Custodian may pay out of the funds or property of BLF the costs, charges and expenses which he incurs or is put to in or about the carrying out of his powers or duties as Custodian, but not so as to include his remuneration or that of any of his assistants or employees, or any of his office costs, charges or expenses, or any costs, charges or expenses of any investigation into the affairs of the BLF.

5. The Custodian may pay out of the funds or property of BLF any debt or liability of BLF or of its members as such which is established to this satisfaction.

6. Subject to the powers and provisions herein contained or contained in the Order dated 13

October 1987 the Custodian may if and when he thinks proper invest any funds of BLF in such trustee securities as he from time to time thinks fit.

7. For the purpose of carrying out his functions the Custodian may employ such assistants and agents as he thinks fit and may authorise such agents to do any act which the Custodian can lawfully do including the signing or execution of any document or negotiable instrument.

Investigations

8. Lex Lasry and Peter Francis McDermott are hereby appointed investigators. Where an investigator believes that any person is capable of producing any of the documents of title or documents evidencing title to any funds or property of BLF (whether in Victoria or elsewhere) or any books of account, records, documents, or computer records or furnishing any information or other evidence whatsoever in any way concerning or relating to any funds or property of BLF (whether in Victoria or elsewhere) or to the acquisition, use, disposition, possession, custody or control thereof the investigator may require such person to:

- (a) provide such information;
- (b) produce all such documents of title or documents evidencing titles, books of account, records, computer records or other documents and give them into the custody of the investigator or his agent authorised in writing;
- (c) attend before the investigator and answer (on oath if so required) any question concerning or relating to or connected with the funds or property of BLF.

And any person of whom such requirement is made shall forthwith comply with the same.

9. An investigator shall on the request of the Custodian give the Custodian a report specifying the results of his investigations since he last gave such a report.

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