

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70 and 72A

AFL 2021 PREMIERSHIP SEASON (MELBOURNE) AMENDMENT DIRECTIONS

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 am on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA)* (**Act**). The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions pursuant to my powers under sections 67, 70 and 72A of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. These directions amend the AFL 2021 Premiership Season (Melbourne) Directions (**Primary Directions**) to reflect updated AFL match scheduling and are for the purpose of preventing the importation of COVID-19 into Western Australia and otherwise limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **AFL 2021 Premiership Season (Melbourne) Amendment Directions**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at the time of signing.

DIRECTIONS

4. The Primary Directions are amended by:
 - (a) paragraph 4(b) is amended by deleting the words '6 August 2021' and inserting the words '8 August 2021' in their place; and
 - (b) Row 2, Column 3 of the table set out in Schedule 1 is amended by deleting the words '7 August 2021 at 5.40pm' and inserting the words '9 August 2021' in their place.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, I confirm that the Primary Directions continue in effect as in force immediately before the time specified in paragraph 3 of these directions but, from that time, as amended by paragraph 4 of these directions.

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Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

2 August 2021 1229 hours