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GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA NOTICE 2022

Given under the *Letters Patent relating to the office of Governor of the State of Western Australia* dated 14 February 1986 clause XXI.

1. Citation

This notice is the Governor of Western Australia Notice 2022.

2. Appointment of Governor

(1) By a commission under the Royal Sign Manual and the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia dated 18 May 2022, Christopher John Dawson APM was appointed Governor of the State of Western Australia.

(2) The text of the commission is set out in the Schedule to this notice.

3. Assumption of office as Governor

On 15 July 2022 His Excellency Christopher John Dawson APM—

(a) took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, as required under the *Letters Patent relating to the office of Governor of the State of Western Australia* dated 14 February 1986 clause XVII; and

(b) assumed office as Governor of the State of Western Australia.

Schedule—Commission appointing Governor

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND

by the Grace of God Queen of Australia
and Her other Realms and Territories,
Head of the Commonwealth,

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved

Christopher John Dawson,

Australian Police Medal,

Greeting:

- I. We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia, appoint you Christopher John Dawson to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor of the State of Western Australia in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages belonging or appertaining to the Office.
- II. And We do hereby authorise, empower and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers, functions and directions contained in Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the fourteenth day of February 1986 relating to the Office of Governor of the State of Western Australia or in future Letters Patent relating to that office and according to such instructions as the Governor for the time being may have received or may in future receive from Us, and according to such laws as are from time to time in force in the State.
- III. And We do Appoint that, so soon as you have taken the usual Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance and the usual Oath or Affirmation of Office and have assumed your Office of Governor, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission bearing date the twentieth day of February 2018 appointing the Honourable Kim Christian Beazley to be Governor of the State of Western Australia.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers and loving subjects in the State and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St James's, this eighteenth day of May 2022, in the Seventy-first Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command

MARK McGOWAN, Premier of Western Australia.

EMILY ROPER, Director General,
Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
