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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR

1. By a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia dated 22 September 1993, Major General Philip Michael Jeffery AO, MC, was appointed Governor of Western Australia. The text of the Commission is as follows:

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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 Major General Philip Michael Jeffery, Officer of the Order of Australia, Military Cross.

Greeting:

- I. We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia, appoint you Major General Philip Michael Jeffery to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor of Our 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 Our 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 19th day of March 1990 appointing Sir Francis Theodore Page Burt to be Governor of Our State of Western Australia.

IV. And We do hereby 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 Twenty-second day of September 1993, in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command

Richard Court

Premier of Western Australia

2. On 1 November 1993 His Excellency Major General Philip Michael Jeffery AO, MC, took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office before the deputy of the Governor and assumed office as Governor of Western Australia. His Excellency issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia

P M Jeffery

Governor

By His Excellency Major General Philip Michael Jeffery, Officer of the Order of Australia, Military Cross, Governor of the State of Western Australia.

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- 1. Under section 50 (1) of the Constitution Act 1889 and Letters Patent under the Royal Sign Manual dated 14 February 1986 the Queen's representative in Western Australia is the Governor, and it is declared, directed and ordained by those Letters Patent that the Governor has all the powers and functions which belong to the office of Governor or are to be performed by the Governor whether conferred by those Letters Patent, a law in force in the State or otherwise.
- 2. By a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia dated 22 September 1993 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second appointed me, Major General Philip Michael Jeffery, to be Governor of the State of Western Australia in the Commonwealth of Australia, during Her Majesty's pleasure.
- 3. I now proclaim and declare that I have today taken the oaths prescribed to be taken by the Letters Patent dated 14 February 1986, in the form and manner required by those Letters Patent, and I have assumed office as Governor of the State of Western Australia.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State at Perth on 1 November 1993.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

D. G. BLIGHT, Director General, Ministry of the Premier and Cabinet.

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