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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 10 May 2011, Malcolm James McCusker AO QC was appointed Governor of the State of Western Australia. The text of the commission is as follows—

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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
Malcolm James McCusker,
Officer of the Order of Australia,
Queen's Counsel,

Greeting:

- I. We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia, appoint you Malcolm James McCusker 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 twenty-second day of November 2005 appointing Doctor Kenneth Conninos Michael 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 Tenth day of May 2011, in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

C. J. BARNETT, Premier of Western Australia.

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2. On 1 July 2011 His Excellency Malcolm James McCusker AO QC took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office and assumed office as Governor of the State of Western Australia. His Excellency issued the following proclamation—

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PROCLAMATION

Western Australia
By His Excellency
Malcolm James McCusker,
Officer of the Order of Australia,
Queen's Counsel,
Governor of the State of Western Australia
M. J. McCUSKER
Governor

[L.S.]

1. By a commission under the Royal Sign Manual and the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia dated 10 May 2011 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second appointed me, Malcolm James McCusker, to be Governor of the State of Western Australia in the Commonwealth of Australia, during Her Majesty's pleasure.

2. I now proclaim and declare that I have today taken the oaths prescribed to be taken by the *Letters Patent relating to the Office of Governor of the State of Western Australia* 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.

Issued under my hand and the Public Seal of the State at Perth on 1 July 2011.

PETER CONRAN, Director General,
Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

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