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MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2014

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE (APPROVAL FOR ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY)
ORDER 2016**

Made by the Chief Psychiatrist under section 544 of the Act.

1. Citation

This order is the *Mental Health Service (Approval for Electroconvulsive Therapy) Order 2016*.

2. Commencement

This order comes into operation on the day on which this order is published in the *Gazette*.

3. Approval to perform Electroconvulsive Therapy

The mental health service specified in Schedule 1 to this order is approved to perform electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) subject to the following conditions—

- ECT may only be performed on a patient whose physical health needs prevents the patient from being transferred to another mental health service approved for the performance of ECT.
- ECT is necessary to save the patient's life.
- Equipment used in the administration of ECT is from a mental health service approved for the performance of ECT.
- Pre, during and post ECT care is provided by a team of credentialed health professionals.
- Written approval is obtained from the Chief Psychiatrist prior to the performance of ECT on a patient.

4. Review

The approval to perform electroconvulsive therapy in clause 3 will be reviewed by the Chief Psychiatrist on or before 29 November 2018.

Schedule 1—Approved Mental Health Service

NAME OF SERVICE

FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL

Dr NATHAN GIBSON, Chief Psychiatrist.

10 February 2016.