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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 2016

Part 12, Division 3, section 167, section 171

DECLARATION (NO. 2) AND REVOCATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, Roger Cook, the Minister for Health, hereby declare a public health state of emergency in respect of COVID-19, a human coronavirus which has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organisation on 11 March 2020.

The area/s of the state to which the state of emergency declaration applies are-

The whole of the State of Western Australia.

Time when the declaration made: 1:20 pm

Date on which declaration made: 23 March 2020

This public health state of emergency declaration has effect from: 1:30 pm, 23 March 2020

And remains in force until—

- (a) 11:59 pm hours on 29 March 2020; or
- (b) the expiry of any extension of the state of emergency declaration made in accordance with section 170 of the *Public Health Act 2016;* or
- (c) it is revoked under section 171 of the Public Health Act 2016.

This declaration places the following limitations on the authorised emergency powers, in accordance with section 167(3)(b)—

None.

This public health state of emergency declaration is made under section 167 of the *Public Health* Act 2016.

This declaration also hereby revokes in accordance with s.171(2) of the *Public Health Act 2016* the earlier public health state of emergency declared on 16 March 2020 at 18:30 hours, that revocation having effect under s.171(3) from the time and date of this declaration.

Hon. ROGER COOK, MLA, Minister for Health.