Cocos (Keeling) Islands Emergency Management (Authorised Officers) Authorisation 2020

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, David Williams, Territory Controller, make the following instrument under subsection 22(1) of the Ordinance.

Dated 21 April 2020

David Williams
AFP Officer-in-charge
Territory Controller
1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Emergency Management (Authorised Officers) Authorisation 2020.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences when it is made.

3 Authority

(1) This instrument is made under subsection 21(1) of the Ordinance.

(2) I make this instrument in my capacity as Territory Controller and during the state of emergency declared to exist in the Territory with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

IOTHS means Indian Ocean Territories Health Services.

Ordinance means the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Emergency Management Ordinance 2012.

Territory means the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

5 Authorisation

Under section 21(1) of the Ordinance, I authorise the following persons or class of persons to be an authorised officer for the purposes of Division 2 of Part 3 of the Ordinance:

(a) persons for the time being holding, acting in or performing the duties of the following positions:
   (i) Chief Medical Officer, IOTHS;
   (ii) Cocos (Keeling) Islands District Medical Officer, IOTHS;
   (iii) member or special member of the Australian Federal Police;
(b) Belinda Van Zundert.

6 Direction

I direct that the only power of an authorised officer the persons authorised under section 4 are to exercise is the power to direct or prohibit the movement of persons within or into an emergency area, under section 22(1)(b) of the Ordinance.

7 Emergency to which this authorisation applies

This authorisation applies only to the state of emergency in the Territory (as extended or further extended) relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Note: A state of emergency was declared by the Administrator on 17 April 2020.
8 Revocation

The Authorised officer authorisation (No. 2) 2020 and Authorised officer authorisation (no. 1) 2020 are revoked.