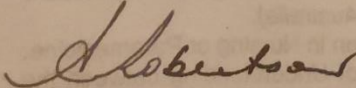


PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 2016 (WA)

**INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION
AUTHORISATION TO SUPPLY OR ADMINISTER A POISON
[SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) VACCINE - AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE]
(No. 7) 2021**

1. The World Health Organisation declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020. On 23 March 2020, the Minister for Health declared a public health state of emergency with effect from 1.30 pm on 23 March 2020 in respect of COVID-19 pursuant to section 167 of the *Public Health Act 2016 (Act)*. On 22 September 2021, the Minister for Health declared a further public health state of emergency with effect from 4.25 pm on 22 September 2021 in respect of COVID-19 pursuant to section 167 of the Act. The public health state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.
2. I, Dr Andrew Robertson, Chief Health Officer (WA), acting pursuant to sections 197 and 198 of the Act that gives power, for the purposes of emergency management during a public health state of emergency, to authorise a person to supply or administer a poison, hereby authorise the person(s) occupying the class of position in Column 1 of the attached Schedule to perform the statutory functions in Column 2 of the attached Schedule, subject to the conditions, limitations or restrictions (if any) set out in Column 3 of the attached Schedule.
3. The Schedule is attached as Annexure A.
4. This instrument of authorisation takes effect immediately upon signing and shall remain in force until the public health state of emergency is no longer in force or until otherwise amended or revoked.
5. This instrument of authorisation is additional to the *Instrument of Authorisation - Authorisation To Supply Or Administer A Poison [SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) VACCINE] (No. 6) 2021*.

DATED this *22nd* day of *September* 2021 at *21:26* hours


Dr Andrew Robertson
CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER