



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

DECLARATION OF A MAJOR EMERGENCY

I, Grantly Stevens, State Coordinator for the State of South Australia, declare pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Emergency Management Act, 2004 that a Major Emergency is occurring in respect of:

The outbreak of the Human Disease named COVID-19 within South Australia

DECLARED at Adelaide on this 22nd of March 2020.

at 1300 hours, for a period of 14 days.


STATE COORDINATOR



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT STATE COORDINATOR

I, Grantly Stevens, State Coordinator for the State of South Australia, pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2004, appoint: **Mr Jim McDowell**

as an Assistant State Coordinator with the terms and conditions* as outlined below.

The outbreak of the Human Disease named COVID-19 within South Australia

That the appointed person is to act in relation to the authority provided by the attached legislation Sections 15, 16 and 18 of the Emergency Management Act 2004 in the management of recovery operations relative to the declared major emergency at:

The appointed persons authority will be effective as for the declared period commencing

1300 Hours on the Adelaide on this 22nd of March 2020 for a period of 14 days.

APPOINTED at Adelaide on this 22nd of March 2020.

at **1300** hours, for a period of 14 days.


STATE COORDINATOR

**Note: legislation relevant to the appointment is attached*

Legislation relevant to the appointment of an Assistant State Coordinator

15—Functions and powers of State Co-ordinator

The State Co-ordinator has the following functions:

- (a) to manage and co-ordinate response and recovery operations in accordance with this Act and the State Emergency Management Plan;
- (b) if an identified major incident, a major emergency or a disaster is declared under this Act—to ensure SEMC is provided with adequate information in order to fulfill its monitoring functions under this Act;
- (c) to carry out other functions assigned to the State Co-ordinator under this Act.

16—Assistant State Co-ordinators

- (1) The State Co-ordinator may, at any time, appoint one or more Assistant State Co-ordinators to exercise powers and functions under this Act in relation to—
 - (a) specific parts of the State; or
 - (b) specific types of hazards; or
 - (c) specific events.
- (2) The State Co-ordinator must, as soon as practicable after the declaration of an identified major incident, a major emergency or a disaster under this Act, appoint an Assistant State Co-ordinator to exercise powers and functions in relation to recovery operations.
- (3) An Assistant State Co-ordinator will be appointed for such term and on such conditions as the State Co-ordinator may determine.
- (4) An Assistant State Co-ordinator has the functions and powers delegated to the Assistant Co-ordinator by the State Co-ordinator or assigned to the Assistant Co-ordinator by SEMC with the approval of the State Co-ordinator.

18—Delegation

- (1) The State Co-ordinator may delegate any of his or her functions or powers under this Act—
 - (a) to an Assistant State Co-ordinator; or
 - (b) to the person for the time being holding or acting in a particular office or position; or
 - (c) to any other person or body.
- (2) A delegation under this section—
 - (a) must be by instrument in writing; and
 - (b) may be absolute or conditional; and
 - (c) does not derogate from the power of the State Co-ordinator to act in any matter; and
 - (d) is revocable at will by the State Co-ordinator.