



**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 1999**

ASSIGNMENT OF TERRITORY CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

2003*

Notifiable instrument NI2003-30

18/1/03

Pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Emergency Management Act 1999* and with regard to the State of Emergency declared on [add date] I **ASSIGN** to the Territory Controller the functions and powers specified in the Attachment.

Dated this 18 day of January 2003

18.45

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Stanhope".

Mr Jon Stanhope, MLA
Acting Minister for Police and Emergency Services

*Name amended under Legislation Act 2001 s 60

ATTACHMENT

FUNCTIONS

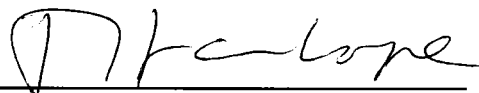
- (a) manage the response to, and the recovery from, the emergency by ensuring that agencies, organisations and other persons committed to dealing with the emergency are appropriately deployed;
- (b) coordinate the disposition of other resources to manage the emergency;
- (c) ensure that appropriate emergency management is implemented;
- (d) provide advice to the Minister (JACS) about the emergency;
- (e) undertake activities in cooperation with other persons which the controller considers appropriate for the purpose of discharging his or her other functions; and
- (f) perform any other functions conferred on the Controller by the Act or any other law.

POWERS

- (a) to direct the movement of persons, animals or vehicles within, into or around the emergency area;
- (b) to give directions to regulate or prohibit the movement of persons, animals or vehicles within, into or around the emergency area;
- (c) to enter land, a building, structure or vehicle within the emergency area using such force as is necessary and reasonable in the circumstances;
- (d) to excavate land or form tunnels;
- (e) to construct earthworks, erect barriers or temporary structures;
- (f) to turn off, disconnect or shut down any motor or equipment;
- (g) to open any receptacle, or dismantle any equipment, using such force as is necessary and reasonable in the circumstances;
- (h) to bring any apparatus or equipment onto land or into a building, structure or vehicle;
- (i) to evacuate persons or animals from the emergency area, or part of the emergency area, to such place as the controller thinks fit;
- (j) to contain any animal or substance within the emergency area;
- (k) to control, use, close off or block any drainage facility within the emergency area;
- (l) to control, shut off or disconnect any supply of fuel, gas, electricity or water;
- (m) to appropriate, acquire or abstract from, any supply of fuel, gas, electricity or water and use any such supply;
- (n) to take possession of any land, building, structure, vehicle, animal, substance or other thing;
- (o) to direct the owner of any property, by notice in writing to the owner, to place the property under the control, or at the disposal, of the controller;
- (p) to remove, dismantle, demolish or destroy any building, structure or vehicle within the emergency area;
- (q) to remove or destroy any animal, substance or vegetation within the emergency area; and
- (r) to maintain, restore, or prevent disruption of, essential services.

[Explanatory Note: Functions or powers struck from this instrument by line and the Minister's initial do not form part of this instrument.]

Minister for Police and Emergency Services: _____



Date: _____

18/1/03