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National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016

Appointment of Authorised Officers

[Section 32]

Pursuant to the powers vested in me under *Section 32* of the *National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016* ('Act'), I appoint the following classes of persons as authorised officers for the purposes of the Act and the *Declaration of State of Disaster for the Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of the UXO Runway Project*, commencing on 28 April 2025:

- (a) Police Officers;
- (b) Community Liaison Officer's;
- (c) Members of the Australian Defence Force;
- (d) Ambulance Officers;
- (e) Fire Officers;
- (f) Health Officer; and
- (g) Such Security Officers engaged or employed for the purposes of the Act to provide security specifically within the exclusion zone.

In accordance with *Section 33*, an authorised officer may exercise the powers under *Section 34* of the Act which states as follows:

'34 POWERS OF AUTHORISED OFFICERS

- (1) *An authorised officer may do any of the following:*
 - (a) *control the movement of persons, animals or vehicles within, into, out of*
 - (b) *or around any particular areas;*
 - (c) *give a direction to a person to regulate the movement of the person, an*
 - (d) *animal or a person within, into, out of or around any particular areas;*
 - (e) *evacuate persons or animals from a particular area;*
 - (f) *take into a particular area the equipment, persons or material the authorised officer reasonably requires for exercising a power under this Act;*
 - (g) *contain an animal or substance in a particular area;*
 - (h) *remove or destroy any animal, vegetation or substance within a*
 - (i) *particular area;*
 - (j) *remove, dismantle, demolish or destroy a vehicle, or a building or a structure in a particular area;*
 - (k) *shut off or disconnect a supply of fuel, gas, electricity or water, and take and use the supply of fuel, gas, electricity or water;*
 - (l) *turn off, or disconnect any motor or equipment;*
 - (m) *open a container or other thing, or dismantle equipment;*
 - (n) *build temporary structures or barricades;*
 - (o) *close any road;*
 - (p) *maintain, restore or prevent the destruction of essential services; or*

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- (q) require a person to give reasonable assistance to allow the authorised officer to exercise his or her powers.*
- (2) An authorised officer may enter any building or property without a warrant or the consent of the owner if exercising his or her powers under the Act.*
- (3) In the exercise of his or her powers under the Act, an authorised officer may use reasonable force against a person.*
- (4) When giving a direction under the Act, an authorised office shall ensure to inform the other person that it is an offence to fail to comply with a directive unless the person has a reasonable excuse.'*

DATED this 25th day of April 2025.

H.E. HON. DAVID W.R. ADEANG, M.P
PRESIDENT
