

DIRECTION OF THE PREMIER

UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE *PUBLIC SECTOR ACT 2009*

I, Steven Marshall, Premier of South Australia, hereby issue the following directions under section 10 of the *Public Sector Act 2009*, which are binding on all public sector agencies and public corporations¹.

PUBLIC SECTOR MOBILISATION FOR A MAJOR EMERGENCY

I direct that a *major emergency* has been declared in South Australia for the outbreak of the Human Disease Named COVID-19 in South Australia under the *Emergency Management Act 2004* and as such I now *activate* the [South Australian Public Sector Mobilisation Policy](#).

I direct that all South Australian public sector agencies and public corporations comply with the requirements of this directive and the South Australian Public Sector Mobilisation Policy.

Mobilisation supports the Government's commitment to preparation, response, relief and recovery by temporarily redirecting the collective energies of the South Australian Public Sector workforce from less critical priorities to the critical priorities, such as disaster containment, the protection of life and property, and longer term human and social recovery.

Chief Executives are now required to;

- prepare immediately to *make available* employees, or to transfer employees under the Public Sector Act 2009, 9(3) at my direction through the appointed Mobilisation Coordinator,
- ensure that robust systems are in place to document all costs associated with the provision of services and resources for emergency response, relief and recovery for use by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF).

With immediate effect, Chief Executives are required to ensure that;

- business continuity plans for all agency functions that would be critical to maintain throughout a catastrophic disaster incorporate consideration of likely changes to human resource levels and just-in-time training plans for employees mobilised to the critical functions
- up-to-date ANZSCO codes and employee records are maintained in payroll systems for identification of suitable employees for mobilisation.

This directive and the South Australian Public Sector Mobilisation Policy remain active until I advise that the policy (including the appointment of the Mobilisation Coordinator) has been de-activated.

Steven Marshall

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¹ With the exception of the Courts Administration Authority; the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption and Office for Public Integrity; and the Legal Services Commission