Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Section 198 of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (Vic.)

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Under Section 198 of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008

Under section 198(1) of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008, I, the Hon. Jenny Mikakos, Minister for Health, on the advice of the Chief Health Officer and after consultation with the Minister and the Emergency Management Commissioner under the Emergency Management Act 2013, declare a state of emergency throughout the State of Victoria arising out of the serious risk to public health in Victoria from Novel Coronavirus 2019 (2019-nCoV).

This declaration takes effect immediately and operates for a period of 4 weeks from the date of this declaration.

Dated 16 March 2020

JENNY MIKAKOS MP
Minister for Health
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