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Emergency Management Act 1986

PREMIER'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER

(Section 23(1))

I, Daniel Andrews, Premier, after considering the advice of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, being the Minister responsible for the giving of advice under section 23 of the **Emergency Management Act 1986** ('the Act'), and the advice of the Emergency Management Commissioner, am satisfied that the emergency known as the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic constitutes or is likely to constitute a significant and widespread danger to life or property in Victoria.

Accordingly, I declare under section 23(1) of the Act that a state of disaster exists in relation to the whole of Victoria.

This declaration remains in force from 6.00 pm on 2 August 2020 until 6.00 pm on 2 September 2020, unless revoked earlier.

Dated 2 August 2020

Time 1.43 pm

THE HON. DANIEL ANDREWS MP
Premier

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