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Health Services Act 1988

GRAMPIANS HEALTH DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 11

Order in Council

The Governor in Council by this order made under section 11 of the **Health Services Act 1988** (the Act) declares that the limit imposed under section 65T of the Act, so that the board of a public health service consist of not more than 9 persons, is not applicable to Grampians Health, a public health service listed in Schedule 5 of the Act.

This Order is subject to the condition that the board of directors of Grampians Health shall consist of not more than 10 persons.

This declaration commences on 1 November 2021 and ceases to have effect on 1 July 2023.

Dated: 19 October 2021

Responsible Minister:

MARTIN FOLEY MP

Minister for Health

ALEXANDRA DEBELJAKOVIC

Clerk of the Executive Council

SPECIAL

Health Services Act 1988

**AN ORDER FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF BALLARAT HEALTH SERVICES,
EDENHOPE AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAWELL REGIONAL HEALTH
AND WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP TO BE KNOWN AS GRAMPPIANS HEALTH**

Order in Council

The Governor in Council, under the following sections of the **Health Services Act 1988** (the Act):

- a. Direct, pursuant to section 65(1) of the Act, that Ballarat Health Services, Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital, Stawell Regional Health and Wimmera Health Care Group be amalgamated on 1 November 2021 (**Amalgamation Date**);
- b. Declare, pursuant to sections 65(4) of the Act, that the new registered funded agency named ‘Grampians Health’ shall be a public health service under section 65P of the Act;
- c. Amend Schedule 5 of the Act, pursuant to section 8(4)(a) of the Act, to add the name Grampians Health;
- d. Provide, pursuant to section 65(3) of the Act that on the Amalgamation Date all of the employees of Ballarat Health Services, Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital, Stawell Regional Health and Wimmera Health Care Group other than the chief executive officer of Ballarat Health Services, will become employees of the newly amalgamated Grampians Health on terms and conditions that are no less favourable and with continued recognition of service;
- e. Amend Schedule 1 of the Act, pursuant to section 8(1)(b) of the Act, such that the names Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital, Stawell Regional Health and Wimmera Health Care Group be removed; and
- f. Amend Schedule 5 of the Act, pursuant to section 8(4)(b) of the Act, such that the name Ballarat Health Services be removed.

This Order is to come into effect on 1 November 2021.

Dated: 19 October 2021

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