

DIRECTION AND DETENTION NOTICE

Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (Vic)

Section 200

1 Reason for this Notice

- (1) You have arrived in Victoria from overseas, on or after 11:59:00pm on 19 July 2020.
- (2) A state of emergency exists in Victoria under section 198 of the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (Vic)* (the **Act**), because of the serious risk to public health posed by COVID-19.
- (3) In particular, there is a serious risk to public health as a result of people travelling to Victoria from overseas. People who have been overseas are at a high risk of infection and are significant contributors to the spread of COVID-19 throughout Victoria.
- (4) You will be detained at the hotel specified in clause 2 below, in the room specified in clause 2 below, for a period of 14 days, because, having regard to the medical advice, that detention is reasonably necessary for the purpose of eliminating or reducing a serious risk to public health, in accordance with section 200(1)(a) of the Act.
- (5) **You will be detained for a further period of 10 days from the end of the detention period** specified in clause 2 below if you refuse to be tested for COVID-19 on the request of an Authorised Officer. This detention will be required because, having regard to the medical advice, this further detention is reasonably necessary for the purpose of eliminating or reducing a serious risk to public health, in accordance with section 200(1)(a) of the Act.
- (6) You must comply with the directions in clause 3 below because they are reasonably necessary to protect public health, in accordance with section 200(1)(d) of the Act.
- (7) The Chief Health Officer will be notified that you have been detained. The Chief Health Officer must advise the Minister for Health of your detention.

Note: These steps are required by sections 200(7) and (9) of the Act.

2 Place and time of detention

- (1) You will be detained at:

Hotel: _____ *(to be completed at place of arrival)*

Room No: _____ *(to be completed on arrival at hotel)*

- (2) You will be detained until: _____ on ____ of _____ 2020, subject to clause 1(5).

(to be completed at place of arrival)

3 Directions — transport to hotel

- (1) You must **proceed immediately to the vehicle** that has been provided to take you to the hotel, in accordance with any instructions given to you.
- (2) Once you arrive at the hotel, **you must proceed immediately to the room** you have been allocated above in accordance with any instructions given to you.

4 Conditions of your detention

- (1) **You must not leave the room in any circumstances**, unless:
 - (a) you have been granted permission to do so:
 - (i) for the purposes of attending a medical facility to receive medical care; or
 - (ii) where it is reasonably necessary for your physical or mental health; or
 - (iii) on compassionate grounds; or
 - (iv) for the purpose of visiting a patient in hospital where permitted to do so under the **Hospital Visitor Directions (No 8)**; or
 - (b) there is an emergency situation.
- (2) **You must not permit any other person to enter your room**, unless the person is authorised to be there for a specific purpose (for example, providing food or for medical reasons).
- (3) Except for authorised people, the only other people allowed in your room are people who are being detained in the same room as you.
- (4) You are permitted to communicate with people who are not staying with you in your room, either by phone or other electronic means.

Note: An authorised officer must facilitate any reasonable request for communication made by you, in accordance with section 200(5) of the Act.
- (5) If you are under 18 years of age your parent or guardian is permitted to stay with you, but only if they agree to submit to the same conditions of detention for the period that you are detained.

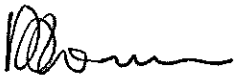
5 Review of your detention

Your detention will be reviewed at least once every 24 hours for the period that you are in detention, in order to determine whether your detention continues to be reasonably necessary to eliminate or reduce a serious risk to public health.

Note: This review is required by section 200(6) of the Act.

6 Offence and penalty

- (1) It is an offence under section 203 of the Act if you refuse or fail to comply with the directions and requirements set out in this Notice, unless you have a reasonable excuse for refusing or failing to comply.
- (2) The current penalty for an individual is \$19,826.40.



Name of Authorised Officer: Dr Finn Romanes

As authorised to exercise emergency powers by the Chief Health Officer under section 199(2)(a) of the Act.

