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# Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2020

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*, make the following Order.

Dated 3 April 2020 at 8.11 pm.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP  
Minister for Health and Medical Research

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to deal with the public health risk of COVID-19 and its possible consequences.

## Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2020

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### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2020*.

### 2 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order 2020

- (1) Omit paragraph (b) of the definition of *quarantine period* in clause 3(1). Insert instead—
  - (b) ending on the 14th day after that arrival, at the time decided by the Commissioner of Police.
- (2) Insert after clause 3(2)—
  - (3) Despite section 36(1) of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, for the purposes of calculating when a *quarantine period* ends, the day a person arrives in New South Wales is to be counted as the first day of the period.

**Example.** A person arrives in New South Wales on 1 April 2020. The quarantine period for the person starts on that day and ends on 14 April 2020 at the time on that day decided by the Commissioner of Police.
- (3) Insert after clause 11—

### 12 Transitional arrangement for Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2020

To remove any doubt, paragraph (b) of the definition of *quarantine period* in clause 3(1), as substituted by the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2020* (the *Amendment Order*), applies to a person subject to a direction under clause 6(1) immediately before the commencement of the Amendment Order.

### 3 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Maritime Quarantine) Order 2020

- (1) Omit clause 4(3). Insert instead—
  - (3) The Minister directs that a relevant person must, subject to any direction of the Commissioner of Police, remain at a quarantine facility or hospital or other medical facility for the period—
    - (a) starting when the person disembarks from the vessel in New South Wales, and
    - (b) ending on the 14th day after that disembarkation, at the time decided by the Commissioner of Police.
  - (4) Despite section 36(1) of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, for the purposes of calculating when a period mentioned in subclause (3) ends, the day a

person disembarks in New South Wales is to be counted as the first day of the period.

**Example.** A person arrives in New South Wales on 1 April 2020. The quarantine period for the person starts on that day and ends on 14 April 2020 at the time on that day decided by the Commissioner of Police.

(2) Insert after clause 7—

**8 Transitional arrangement for Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2020**

To remove any doubt, clause 4(3), as substituted by the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2020* (the ***Amendment Order***), applies to a person subject to a direction under that clause immediately before the commencement of the Amendment Order.

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