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Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

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

Dated 12th May 2021 at 12.55pm.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order 2021* and the *Public Health (COVID-19 Maritime Quarantine) Order 2021* to require quarantined persons to undergo a COVID-19 test 2 days after leaving quarantine.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation and Maritime Quarantine) Amendment Order 2021*.

2 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order 2021

Clause 3 Definitions

Omit clause 3(1), definition of *quarantine period*, paragraph (b). Insert instead—

- (b) ending when the sooner of the following occurs—
 - (i) at least 14 full days have passed and the Chief Health Officer is satisfied the person—
 - (A) having regard to any testing for COVID-19, does not pose a risk of infecting any other person with COVID-19, and
 - (B) 2 days after leaving the quarantine facility or medical facility concerned, will be tested for COVID-19,
 - (ii) 24 full days have passed.

3 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Maritime Quarantine) Order 2021

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Omit clause 3(1), definition of *quarantine period*, paragraph (b). Insert instead—

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 - (A) having regard to any testing for COVID-19, does not pose a risk of infecting any other person with COVID-19, and
 - (B) 2 days after leaving the quarantine facility, hospital or other medical facility concerned, will be tested for COVID-19,
 - (ii) 24 full days have passed.