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MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007
Section 109
Declaration of Mental Health Facility

I, DAVID PEARCE, Executive Director, Mental Health Branch, acting under delegation from the Secretary, NSW Ministry of Health, and pursuant to section 109 of the *Mental Health Act 2007*, DO HEREBY:

(a) DECLARE the following premises of **St Vincent's Private Hospital** to be a declared mental health facility for the purposes of the *Mental Health Act 2007*:

- The **SCOVID Mental Health Unit**, located on Level 7 of the O'Brien Centre, 390 Victoria Road, Darlinghurst NSW 2010 and

(b) DECLARE this facility in the "mental health assessment and inpatient treatment (temporary emergency response) class" of mental health facility; and

(c) IMPOSE the following conditions in relation to the operation of the facility as a mental health facility:

- i. Unless it is earlier revoked, this declaration expires on 31 January 2022.
- ii. The facility must hold a current private mental health licence under s116 of the *Mental Health Act 2007*.
- iii. Details on who holds the position of Medical Superintendent of the unit must be provided to the Mental Health Branch, NSW Ministry of Health.
- iv. Staff and security appropriate to the safe holding and treatment of involuntary patients are employed to work in this unit.
- v. All NSW Health policies relating to the care and treatment of mental health patients are complied with in relation to any involuntary patients detained in the unit.

Signed, this 22nd day of September 2021

David Pearce
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