

State Service Act 2000

EMPLOYMENT DIRECTION NO 17A of 2020

(Variation of Employment Direction No 17 to provide flexibility in recruitment to assist in the response to and recovery from COVID-19)

I, Peter Carl Gutwein, being and as the Minister administering the *State Service Act 2000* ("the Act") and the Employer within the meaning of the Act, and acting pursuant to section 17(2)(e)(ii) of the Act, hereby issue Employment Direction No. 17A of 2020, so as to vary Employment Direction No 17 and to vary Attachment I of Employment Direction No 17 (dated 27 April 2015), in the following manner:

- i. deleting the paragraph below from Clause 7.2:

'The Head of the State Service will circulate the details of referred vacancies and officers to Heads of Agencies for review. The Heads of Agencies as a group, in conjunction with the Head of the State Service, will refer officers and employees to be assessed against the vacancy.

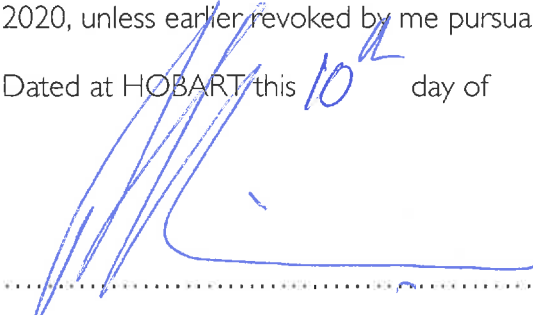
and replacing it with the following paragraph:

'The Head of the State Service may circulate the details of referred vacancies and officers to Heads of Agencies for review. If this occurs the Heads of Agencies as a group, in conjunction with the Head of the State Service, will refer officers and employees to be assessed against the vacancy.

- ii. by inserting a new paragraph four following paragraph three in Subclause 7.3 'A Head of Agency may transfer an officer at any level from an agency other than their own for a period of up to six months with the agreement of the officer's Head of Agency.'
- iii. by providing an additional Instrument of Delegation as Attachment IA(a).

This Direction shall take effect immediately and cease to have effect on 31 October 2020, unless earlier revoked by me pursuant to section 17(2)(e)(ii) of the Act.

Dated at HOBART this 10th day of June 2020


Peter Carl Gutwein
**Premier and
Minister Administering the State Service Act**