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Public Health (COVID-19 Greater Sydney) Order (No 2) Amendment Order 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

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

Dated 25 June 2021 at 10:47am.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the Public Health (COVID-19 Greater Sydney) Order (No 2) 2021—

- (a) to require employers in Greater Sydney to allow their employees to work from their places of residence if it is reasonably practicable to do so, and
- (b) to require a person who needs a reasonable excuse to travel outside of the Sydney Metropolitan area not to remain outside the area for longer than is necessary to complete or deal with the circumstance giving rise to the excuse or for an incidental purpose, and
- (c) to make other amendments in the nature of law revision.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Greater Sydney) Order (No 2)* Amendment Order 2021.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Greater Sydney) Order (No 2) 2021

[1] Clause 6, heading

Omit "Direction of Minister for affected persons not to leave".

Insert instead "Directions of Minister for certain persons not to leave or remain outside".

[2] Clause 6(1)(f)

Omit "Waverly". Insert instead "Waverley".

[3] Clause 6(1A)—(1C)

Insert after clause 6(1)—

- (1A) The Minister directs that a person to whom subclause (1) applies who travels from the Metropolitan Sydney area to a place in New South Wales outside of the area on the basis of a reasonable excuse must not remain outside the area for longer than is necessary—
 - (a) to complete or deal with the circumstance giving rise to the excuse, or
 - (b) for a purpose incidental to the circumstance.
- (1B) Subclauses (1) and (1A) do not apply to a person who has not been in any of the local government areas mentioned in subclause (1) during the previous 14 days.
- (1C) Subclause (1A) does not apply to a person if the person's reasonable excuse is travelling to the person's place of residence located outside of the Metropolitan Sydney area.

[4] Clause 6(3)

Omit "subclause (1)". Insert instead "this clause".

[5] Clause 6(4)

Omit "Subclause (2)". Insert instead "Subclause (3)".

[6] Clause 6A

Insert after clause 6—

6A Direction of Minister about place of work

The Minister directs that an employer must allow an employee to work at the employee's place of residence if it is reasonably practicable to do so.

[7] Clause 11, heading

Omit "indoor recreation facilities". Insert instead "recreation facilities (indoor)".

[8] Clause 11(2)

Omit "indoor recreation facility". Insert instead "recreation facility (indoor)".

[9] Clause 11(3)

Omit the subclause.

[10] Clause 12 Direction of Minister about singing on non-residential premises

Omit clause 12(2)(c) and (d). Insert instead—

(c) the persons are singing for the purpose of instruction in singing.

[11] Clause 13 Direction of Minister about consuming alcohol on non-residential premises

Omit "a hospitality venue or a nightclub". Insert instead "non-residential premises".

[12] Clause 15 Direction to wear fitted face coverings

Insert "except in an indoor gym class or dance class" after "exercise" in clause 15(4)(b).

[13] Clause 15(4)(h)

Insert "a" after "is in".

[14] Schedule 1 Reasonable excuses

Omit "continuing existing" from item 10. Insert instead "giving effect to new or existing".

[15] Schedule 2 Exempted gatherings

Omit "business" from item 1. Insert instead "operation".