

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2013

APPROVAL OF NURSES - SECURE MENTAL HEALTH UNITS

I, Dr Aaron Robert Groves, being and as the Chief Forensic Psychiatrist for the purposes of the *Mental Health Act 2013* (the Act), pursuant to section 138 of the Act hereby approve registered nurses working within a secure mental health unit, who have successfully completed one or more of the following:

- 1 A specialist tertiary postgraduate mental health or psychiatric nursing qualification
- 2 A hospital based training program in mental health or psychiatric nursing that was or is accredited by the nurse registration authority of the country in which the person completed the program as being sufficient to result in registration as a mental health or psychiatric nurse in that country

as nurses for the purposes of sections 92, 94, 95 and 96 of the Act for a period of five years commencing on 17 February 2019.

The approval is limited to the performance or exercise of functions by the nurse in and for the approved facility to which the approval relates.

Dated this ¹⁴ 2 day of February 2019



Dr Aaron Robert Groves
Chief Forensic Psychiatrist