

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2013

APPROVAL OF MEANS OF RESTRAINT

I, Associate Professor Anthony Cidoni, being and as the Acting Chief Forensic Psychiatrist for the purposes of the *Mental Health Act 2013*, with effect from 14 September 2023, pursuant to sections 95 and 146 of the Act and section 22A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*, hereby approve the use of:

- Hiatts handcuffs serial number 241092, and
- Smith & Wesson handcuffs serial numbers P11302 and P66374,
- HEMCO Industries ankle and wrist bracelets AWB0R, Buckles MRDSETNB and limb control bracelet LCBDET-SET

as means of restraint which may be employed in specific cases of mechanical restraint under and for the purposes of section 95 of the *Mental Health Act 2013*.

Dated this 14 day of September 2023



Associate Professor Anthony Cidoni
Acting Chief Forensic Psychiatrist