

DIRECTIONS ON DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Sections 263, 264 and 268(4) of the *Corrective Services Act 2006*

On 24 December 2021, I, Paul Stewart APM, Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services (**QCS**) declared that an emergency exists in relation to all corrective services facilities for the period commencing on 27 December 2021 and expiring at 11:59pm on 26 March 2022 (the **Declaration**).

On 11 December 2021, the Chief Health Officer published the *COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Workers in a high-risk setting Direction*. The Chief Health Officer's Direction requires that a **Staff Member** who enters, works in, or provides services in a **corrective services facility** must receive a first dose of a **COVID-19 vaccine** by 17 December 2021 and a second dose by 23 January 2022.

On 24 December 2021, I issued the *COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Corrective Services Facilities Directions (COVID-19 Vaccination Direction)* dated 24 December 2021.

This direction supplements my COVID-19 Vaccination Direction dated 24 December 2021.

1. The definitions contained at paragraph 8.g. of my COVID-19 Vaccination Direction are supplemented as follows:

Responsible person means the General Manager/Chief Superintendent or Deputy General Manager/Superintendent or the Staff Member's reporting line manager at AO6 level (or equivalent) and above and includes (but is not limited to) a Human Resources Manager and Correctional Manager.

Night Shift Supervisor and Centre Services Supervisor, however, only if persons listed at paragraph 8.g. of my COVID-19 Vaccination Direction (and referred to above) are not working at the corrective services facility at the time the Staff Member seeks to provide their evidence in accordance with paragraph 3. of the COVID-19 Vaccination Direction.

These directions will take effect from 12:00 am on 27 December 2021, revoking and replacing the previous *Directions on Definition of Responsible Person* dated 17 December 2021.

These directions supplement the existing public health directions and the directions made by me under sections 263(2), 264 and 268(4) of the *Corrective Services Act 2006* on 24 December 2021, including the *COVID-19 Vaccination Disclosure Requirements Directions* and the *COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Corrective Services Facilities Directions*.

These directions will remain in place until revoked or replaced by me.



Paul Stewart APM
Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services

24 December 2021