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Appointment of Acting Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth

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Quentin Bryce
Governor-General

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Secretary to the Executive Council

Recommended for the approval of Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council that, under paragraph 11(1)(a) of the Law Officers Act 1964, she:

- (a) appoint Robert ^{s 47F(1)} Orr as Acting Solicitor-General from 8 October 2012 to 14 October 2012;
- (b) appoint Justin Thomas Gleeson as Acting Solicitor-General from 15 October 2012 to 15 April 2013;
- (c) make standing acting arrangements where the Acting Solicitor-General is, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of the office or is on leave; and
- (d) determine a condition of appointment to apply to the Acting Solicitor-General appointment of Justin Thomas Gleeson.

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Nicola Roxon
Attorney-General



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I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council:

- (a) revoke, from 7 October 2012, all previous appointments made under subsection 11 (1) of the *Law Officers Act 1964* (the *Act*); and
- (b) under paragraph 11 (1) (a) of the Act, appoint, to act as Solicitor-General during a vacancy in the Office of Solicitor-General in the period starting on 8 October 2012 and ending on 14 October 2012:
 - (i) Robert ^{s 47F(1)} Orr; and
 - (ii) if Robert ^{s 47F(1)} Orr is, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of the office or is on leave—Thomas ^{s 47F(1)} Howe; and
 - (iii) if both Robert ^{s 47F(1)} Orr and Thomas ^{s 47F(1)} Howe are, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of the office or are on leave—Guy ^{s 47F(1)} Aitken; and
- (c) under paragraph 11 (1) (a) of the Act, appoint, to act as Solicitor-General during a vacancy in the Office of Solicitor-General in the period starting on 15 October 2012 and ending on 15 April 2013:
 - (i) Justin Thomas Gleeson; and
 - (ii) if Justin Thomas Gleeson is, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of the office or is on leave—Robert ^{s 47F(1)} Orr; and
 - (iii) if both Justin Thomas Gleeson and Robert ^{s 47F(1)} Orr are, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of the office or are on leave—Thomas ^{s 47F(1)} Howe; and
 - (iv) if Justin Thomas Gleeson, Robert ^{s 47F(1)} Orr and Thomas ^{s 47F(1)} Howe are, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of the office or are on leave—Guy ^{s 47F(1)} Aitken; and

(d) determine that a condition of appointment of a person mentioned in subparagraph (c) (i) when acting as Solicitor-General is that any necessary approvals for leave are to be given by the Attorney-General.

Dated *27/9* 2012


Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



NICOLA ROXON
Attorney-General



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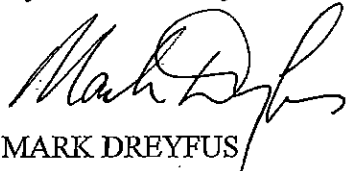
I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and:

- (a) under subsection 6(1) of the *Law Officers Act 1964* (the *Act*), appoint Justin Thomas Gleeson as Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia for a period of 5 years beginning on the date of this instrument; and
- (b) under subsection 6(3) of the *Act*, determine that a condition on which Justin Thomas Gleeson holds office as Solicitor-General is that any necessary approvals for leave are to be given by the Attorney-General.

Dated 14 FEB 2013

Quentin Bryce
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



MARK DREYFUS
Attorney-General