



New South Wales

Commencement Proclamation

under the

COVID-19 and Other Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reforms) Act
2022 No 5

ANDREW SCOTT BELL, By Deputation from Her Excellency the Governor

I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2(3) of the *COVID-19 and Other Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reforms) Act 2022*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 30 June 2022 as the day on which Schedule 1.12[1], [2] and [4] of the Act commences.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 8th day of June 2022.

By Her Excellency's Command,



(L.S.)

BRAD HAZZARD, MP

Minister for Health

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Explanatory note

The object of this Proclamation is to commence amendments to the *Mental Health Act 2007* that—

- (a) enable medical practitioners and particular accredited persons to conduct medical examinations or observations of persons in a declared mental health facility by audio visual link when it is not reasonably practicable for the examination or observation to take place in-person, and
- (b) repeal a provision enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that temporarily provided for the arrangements being made permanent by the amendments mentioned in paragraph (a).