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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT 2016

Section 32

APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORISED OFFICERS

Pursuant to the powers vested in me under Section 32 of the Act, **I, Lionel Rouwen Aingimea, M.P**, hereby appoint the following classes of persons as authorised officers for the purposes of the Act and the **Declaration of National Emergency for the Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19)** at all Designated Residences:

1. Police Officers;
2. Community Liaison Officer; and
3. Such Security Officers engaged or employed for the purposes of the Act and Declaration to provide security specifically at the designated residences.

The authorised officers shall exercise all such powers contained in Section 33 and 34 of the Act.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2020.

HON. LIONEL ROUWEN AINGIMEA, M.P
MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

POWERS OF AUTHORISED OFFICERS

[Section 34]

- (1) An authorised officer may do any of the following:
 - (a) control the movement of persons, animals or vehicles within, into, out of or around any particular areas;
 - (b) give a direction to a person to regulate the movement of the person, an animal or a person within, into, out of or around any particular areas;
 - (c) evacuate persons or animals from a particular area;
 - (d) take into a particular area the equipment, persons or material the authorised officer reasonably requires for exercising a power under this Act;
 - (e) contain an animal or substance in a particular area;
 - (f) remove or destroy any animal, vegetation or substance within a particular area;
 - (g) remove, dismantle, demolish or destroy a vehicle, or a building or a structure in a particular area;
 - (h) shut off or disconnect a supply of fuel, gas, electricity or water, and take and use the supply of fuel, gas, electricity or water;
 - (i) turn off, or disconnect any motor or equipment;
 - (j) open a container or other thing, or dismantle equipment;
 - (k) build temporary structures or barricades;
 - (l) close any road;
 - (m) maintain, restore or prevent the destruction of essential services;
 - (n) require a person to give reasonable assistance to allow the authorised officer to exercise his or her powers.
 - (2) An authorised officer may enter any building or property without a warrant or the consent of the owner if exercising his or her powers under this Act.
 - (3) In the exercise of his or her powers under this Act, an authorised officer may use reasonable force against any person.
 - (4) When giving a direction under this Act, an authorised officer must ensure to inform the other person that it is an offence to fail to comply with a directive unless the person has a reasonable excuse.
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