

Exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2021 (NSW) under the Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)

I, Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 43 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2021* (NSW) (the Order), hereby grant the following exemptions to that Order:

- 1) An occupier of premises that is a place of public worship is exempt from:
 - clause 6 of the Order, but only to the extent the clause requires compliance with the part of the COVID-19 Safety Plan that imposes restrictions related to singing in an indoor area; and
 - b. clauses 15 and 16 of the Order.
- 2) A person principally responsible for organising a religious service on premises other than a place of public worship is exempt from:
 - clauses 6 and 39 of the Order, but only to the extent that those clauses require compliance with the part of the COVID-19 Safety Plan that imposes restrictions related to singing in an indoor area; and
 - b. clause 15 of the Order.

This exemption commences at the beginning of 27 March 2021 and is revoked under s.43 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* at the beginning of 29 March 2021.

Note: an occupier of a premises must continue to comply with all other directions in the Order, including the directions in clause 8.

Brad Hazzard MP

Minister for Health and Medical Research

Dated: 25 March 2021

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