Order pursuant to s126G of the Health Services Act 1997

I, Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health, pursuant to section 126G(1) of the Health Services Act 1997, require each public health organisation to acquire pathology, forensic and analytical science services and procurement commissioning services for those services from either the Health Secretary, or where they are provided by the Health Administration Corporation ("HAC"), from the HAC, but only to the extent such services are provided by either the Health Secretary or the HAC to the public health organisation.

Explanatory Note

This order is made pursuant to s126G(1) of the Health Services Act for the purpose of requiring public health organisations to acquire specified services from either the Health Secretary or the Health Administration Corporation. In this regard, the Act has the effect of ensuring that those acquisitions will not contravene Part IV of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 of the Commonwealth or the Competition Code of New South Wales.

Pursuant to s126H(2), the requirement contained in the order shall apply to an affiliated health organisation (**AHO**) only if the AHO has given written consent to the requirement, and only in respect of pathology services specified by the AHO in its consent.

Minister for Health

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