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Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007

Revocation of Declaration and Declaration of Rehabilitation Programs

I, Chanston James Paech, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, with effect on 25 March 2024:

- (a) under section 85A(1) of the *Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007* (the **Act**) and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the declaration made by instrument entitled "Declaration of Rehabilitation Program" dated 21 July 2020 and published in *Gazette* No. G30 of 29 July 2020; and
- (b) under section 85A(1) of the Act and with reference to section 42(1)(b) of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, declare the following programs to be rehabilitation programs for the Act for 12 months:
 - (i) the Marra'ka Mbarintja Men's Behaviour Change Program provided by Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation (ABN 81 688 672 692);
 - (ii) the Men's Behaviour Change Program provided by CatholicCare NT (ABN 49 861 718 108); and

- (c) under section 85A(2) of the Act, specify that:
 - (i) the requirements of the program mentioned in paragraph (b)(i) are set out in the Schedule, Part A; and
 - (ii) the requirements of the program mentioned in paragraph (b)(ii) are set out in the Schedule, Part B.

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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Dated 20 March 2024

Schedule

Part A

Requirements of Marra'ka Mbarintja Men's Behaviour Change Program (Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation)

- 1 The defendant must, during a 5 month period, attend 16 group sessions or, if negotiated with the program facilitator, equivalent individual sessions.
- 2 The defendant must not miss 2 consecutive sessions without providing a reasonable excuse.
- 3 In addition to the sessions mentioned in clause 1, the defendant must attend individual meetings with the program facilitator on request by the program facilitator.
- 4 The defendant must accept that independent support will be offered to the protected person.
- 5 The defendant must:
 - (a) actively participate in the program; and
 - (b) behave respectfully; and
 - (c) not engage in conduct that is threatening or intimidating to any person.
- 6 The defendant must sign a participation agreement and abide by the rules and arrangements set out in the agreement.

Part B

Requirements of Men's Behaviour Change Program (CatholicCare NT)

- 1 The defendant must attend 24 weekly group sessions during an 8 month period.
- 2 In addition to the sessions mentioned in clause 1, the defendant must attend individual meetings with the program facilitator on request by the program facilitator.
- 3 The defendant must provide any information reasonably requested by program staff to facilitate a proper assessment and satisfactory completion of the program.
- 4 The defendant must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any group or individual session.

- 5 The defendant must advise program staff of any breaches of Court orders or acts of violence committed by the defendant.
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