

COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE ACT 2020

SECTION 18 AUTHORISATION

1. In accordance with section 18 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 (“the Act”), I, Dr Ashley Bloomfield as Director-General of the Ministry of Health, authorise aviation security officers (as defined at section 2 of the Civil Aviation Act 1990), who are employed to the Aviation Security Service (“Aviation Security Officers”), to carry out the functions and powers of an enforcement officer as further described in this authorisation.
2. I am satisfied that Aviation Security Officers are suitably qualified and trained persons.
3. Subject to paragraph 4, I authorise Aviation Security Officers to carry out the following functions and powers of an enforcement officer under the Act:
 - a. the power to give directions under section 21;
 - b. the power to direct persons to provide identifying information under section 23;
4. An Aviation Security Officer may carry out the functions and powers of an enforcement officer set out in paragraph 3 of this authorisation in respect of the following actions at managed facilities (as defined in the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order 2020):
 - a. maintaining the security of entry and exit points ;
 - b. answer questions and ensure persons understand the isolation/quarantine rules for the particular facility;
 - c. monitor and, if necessary, direct the movement of persons as they enter and exit the building for permitted reasons; and
 - d. monitor compliance with physical distancing rules.
5. This authorisation will take effect from the date of signature below and will continue to apply while the Epidemic Preparedness (COVID-19) Notice 2020 remains in force, unless earlier revoked in accordance with section 18(4) of the Act.

Dated at Wellington ____ July 2020

Dr Ashley Bloomfield
Director-General of Health