

**INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION**


***Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act 1971***  
**Section 12(2)(c)**

I, Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman, being a public authority under the Commonwealth for the purposes of s 12(2)(c) of the *Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act 1971* (the Act):

- **revoke** all authorisations under the Act previously issued by the Commonwealth Ombudsman, and
- **authorise** the individuals listed in Schedule A to this instrument to give directions to persons on premises occupied by my Office to leave those premises.

An example of a relevant direction is contained in Schedule B to this instrument.

Issued at Canberra,

 July 2021



Michael Manthorpe PSM  
Commonwealth Ombudsman

SCHEDULE A

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## SCHEDULE B

### **DIRECTION TO LEAVE PREMISES**

I am authorised by the Commonwealth Ombudsman to direct people to leave the Ombudsman's premises when I consider that a person's behaviour is inappropriate.

**I CONSIDER YOUR BEHAVIOUR INAPPROPRIATE AND ASK YOU NOW TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.**

A refusal to comply with a direction constitutes an offence and you will be liable to prosecution.

It is therefore in your interests to do as I ask and leave the premises immediately.

If you do not leave, I will arrange for the police to be called.