

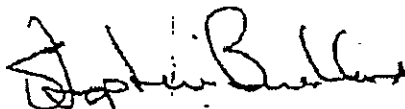
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INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT

I, STEPHEN MICHAEL BUCKLAND, Acting Director-General, Queensland Department of Health, appoint, pursuant to Division 1, Part 6 of the *Health Services Act 1991*, Dr John North, representative of the Australian Orthopaedic Association, ("the appointee"), as an investigator to investigate matters relating to the management, administration or delivery of public sector health services as set out in the Terms of Reference contained in Schedule 1, and provide a written report to me by 30 June 2004 or such other date as agreed by me.

Conditions of appointment

1. The appointment commences on the date of this Instrument and will end on delivery of the required report.
2. The appointee will be indemnified against any claims made against the appointee arising out of the performance of the appointee of his functions under this Instrument.
3. The appointee may only exercise the powers specified in section 56 of the Health Services Act 1991 where the appointee is satisfied the use of the power is necessary to carry out the terms of reference contained in Schedule 1.



(DR) S M BUCKLAND
ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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SCHEDULE 1

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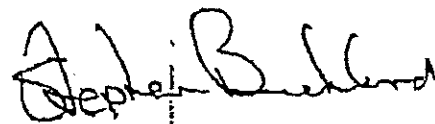
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 - Hervey Bay Hospital
 - Maryborough Hospital
2. The review is to include advice to assist the Fraser Coast Health Service District to define some guidelines for the Senior Medical Officers in relation to:
 - Conditions that –
 - The management of a patient does not require discussion with an Orthopaedic Surgeon prior to commencing a treatment plan.
 - The management of a patient must be discussed with an Orthopaedic Surgeon prior to commencing a treatment plan.
 - Appropriate assessment processes for determining the procedures that each of the Senior Medical Officer's is assessed as –
 - Competent to perform independently without reference to an Orthopaedic Surgeon.
 - Requiring discussion with an Orthopaedic Surgeon prior to commencing treatment.
 - Requiring direct supervision of an Orthopaedic Surgeon whilst treating.
 - Complications that must be discussed with an Orthopaedic Surgeon prior to continuing treatment.
 - The level of direct and indirect supervision required from Consultants.
 - Clinical Audit / Quality Assurance recommendations.
 - Requirements for registrar training accreditation
 - Any other matters that the Australian Orthopaedic Association feels relevant that have been omitted.
3. The review is to produce a report in relation to these matters and relevant recommendations. An electronic form of report is preferable.

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