ORDER IN COUNCIL BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(L.S.) E. J. Neal

WHEREAS Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of
God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the
Commonwealth, made Letters Patent dated 14 February 1986, which made provision in
relation to the office of the Governor of the State of South Australia and other matters:

AND WHEREAS by the Australia Act 1986 of the Commonwealth provision is made in
relation to the office of the Governor of the State of South Australia:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make new provisions in relation to the office of
Lieutenant-Governor of the State of South Australia and for persons appointed to
administer the government of the State:

NOW, pursuant to the powers conferred on me by section 7(2) of the Australia Act 1986
of the Commonwealth and by Clause XXIII of the Letters Patent dated 14 February
1986 referred to above, I, Sir Eric James Neal, Companion of the Order of Australia,
Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor in and over the State of South
Australia, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, DO HEREBY
DECLARE, DIRECT AND ORDAIN as follows:

I. Alteration of existing Letters Patent and Instructions—The provisions of the
Letters Patent dated 14 February 1986 and, in particular, Clauses IX, XIII and XVI of
those Letters Patent, to the extent to which they are inconsistent with the terms of this
Order in Council, are hereby altered and replaced except that nothing herein will be
taken or construed as varying Clauses II to VIII of those Letters Patent.

II. Constitution of Office of Lieutenant-Governor—There may be a Lieutenant-
Governor of the State of South Australia.

III. Oaths to be taken by Lieutenant-Governor—A person appointed as Lieutenant-
Governor will as soon as convenient after appointment to that office take the Oath of
Allegiance and the Official Oath in the presence of the Chief Justice of South Australia
or another Judge of the Supreme Court of the State.

IV. Appointment of Lieutenant-Governor—The appointment of a Lieutenant-
Governor will be during the Governor's Pleasure by Commission under the Public Seal
of South Australia.

V. Existing Commissions and Appointments—All existing Commissions and
appointments in relation to the office of Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator will
continue in force until revoked or otherwise lawfully determined in accordance with the
provisions hereof and all such commissions and appointments are hereby confirmed and
validated.

VI. Reservation of power to revoke, alter or amend—The power to revoke, alter or
amend these Orders in Council is reserved.

VII. Interpretation—This Order in Council will be read with the Letters Patent dated
14 February 1986.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of South Australia, at Adelaide, 25 October

By command,

MARK BRINDAL, for Premier