

**REVOCATION OF DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**Section 263 and 271B of the *Corrective Services Act 2006***

On 5 March 2025, I, Paul Stewart APM, Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services, reasonably believed a situation existed, that was likely to threaten the security of corrective services facilities and the safety of prisoners and staff at corrective services facilities currently within the warning area for Cyclone Alfred (Affected Centres), namely the predicted impact of cyclonic winds and flooding.

With the approval of the Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Services and the Minister for Corrective Services, I declared under section 271B of the *Corrective Services Act 2006* (CS Act), that an emergency existed in relation to the Affected Centres for the period commencing on 6 March 2025 and expiring at 11:59pm on 19 March 2025 (the Declaration Period).

I consulted with the State Disaster Coordinator and the Commissioner of the Fire Service in making this declaration.

The reason for the emergency was Tropical Cyclone Alfred was moving west towards the southeast Queensland coast. The Bureau of Meteorology had advised that there was a warning zone from Double Island Point in Queensland to Grafton in New South Wales, including Brisbane, Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast.

Tropical Cyclone Alfred made landfall on 9 March 2025.

As of 18 March 2025:

- There is no longer any flooding or isolation of corrective services facilities;
- Power has been restored to all corrective services facilities; and
- Eligible transferred prisoners have been returned from Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre back to Numinbah Correctional Centre.

Noting that the chief executive must ensure the stated period for the declaration is no longer than is reasonably necessary given the emergency I have determined to revoke the Declaration of Emergency.

Accordingly, the Declaration of Emergency made by me on 5 March 2025 is revoked as of 6:00pm on 18 March 2025.



Paul Stewart APM

Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services

18 March 2025