

**REVOCACTION OF DIRECTIONS WHILE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DATED  
5 MARCH 2025 IS IN FORCE**

**Sections 263, 271B and s271C of the *Corrective Services Act 2006***

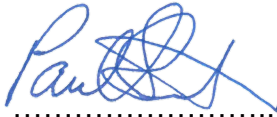
On 5 March 2025, I, Paul Stewart APM, Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services (**QCS**), with the approval of the Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services, declared that an emergency exists in relation the Affected Centres for the period commencing on 6 March 2025 and expiring at 11:59pm on 19 March 2025 (the **Declaration**).

The Affected Centres for the Declaration are Woodford Correctional Centre, Brisbane Correctional Centre, Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre, Wolston Correctional Centre, Brisbane Womens Correctional Centre, Southern Queensland Correctional Centre, Borallon Training & Correctional Centre, Palen Creek Correctional Centre and Numinbah Correctional Centre.

The reason for the emergency was the impact of Tropical Cyclone Alfred on South East Queensland and I consulted with the State Disaster Coordinator and the Commissioner of the Fire Service in making this declaration.

Tropical Cyclone Alfred made landfall on 9 March 2025, causing widespread damage to power infrastructure and flooding. As of 11 March 2025, the flooding affecting Woodford Correctional Centre and Southern Queensland Correctional Centre has abated and infrastructure issues have been restored for most Affected Centres.

Accordingly, I have determined to revoke the Directions While Declaration of Emergency Dated 5 March 2025 is in Force – Lockdown' at 11:59pm on 11 March 2025.



Paul Stewart APM

Commissioner

Queensland Corrective Services

11 March 2025