MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007

Declaration of Mental Health Facility

I, Dr MARY FOLEY, Secretary of the NSW Ministry of Health, pursuant to section 109 of the Mental Health Act 2007, do hereby:

(a) DECLARE the following premises to be declared mental health facilities for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 2007:

- The Emergency Department, Ground Floor, Main Block, Medical Services Building, Griffith Regional Hospital and Health Service, 5–39 Animoo Avenue, Griffith NSW 2680; and
- The Emergency Department, Ground Floor, Main Hospital Building, Deniliquin Health Service, 411 Charlotte Street, Deniliquin NSW 2710; and
- The Emergency Department, Ground Floor, Main Hospital Building, Corowa Health Service, 53–81 Guy Street, Corowa NSW 2646; and
- The Emergency Department, Ground Floor, Main Building, Young Health Service, 68 Allaman Street, Young NSW 2594; and
- The Emergency Department, Ground Floor, Main Building, Leeton Health Service, Corner Palm and Wade Avenues, Leeton NSW 2705; and
- The Emergency Department, Ground Floor, Hospital Block Building, Narrandera Health Service, 56–64 Adams Streets, Narrandera NSW 2700.

(b) DECLARE these facilities to be designated as “mental health emergency assessment” facilities.

(c) RESTRICT these facilities to the provision of acute assessment functions, where a patient can be held in anticipation of discharge should their clinical condition resolve rapidly, or transferred to a declared mental health facility of the “mental health assessment and inpatient treatment” class if required, in accordance with all provisions of the Mental Health Act 2007, with the exception of:

i. Chapter 2;
ii. Division 1 of Part 3 of Chapter 3;
iii. Sections 57, 58 and 59 of Division 2 of Part 3 of Chapter 3; and
iv. Division 3 of Part 3 of Chapter 3.

Signed, this 30th day of November 2014

Dr MARY FOLEY
Secretary
NSW Ministry of Health