

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

AUSTRALIAN CYBER CONFERENCE 2021

16, 17 AND 18 MARCH 2021

*Made under the Public Health Act 1997,
section 120 (Emergency actions and directions)*

Exemption granted in accordance with the
**Public Health (Restricted Activities-Gatherings,
Business or Undertakings) Emergency Direction**
and made pursuant to the COVID Safe Event Protocol.

I, Dr Kerryn Coleman, Chief Health Officer, am satisfied that it is appropriate to grant the exemption set out in in Part A, subject to the conditions in Part B. I have considered human rights in granting this exemption.

PART A PERMITTED EVENT, GATHERING SIZE AND LOCATION

1. This document certifies that the organisers of the Australian Cyber Conference 2021 have been granted an exemption permitting an increased number of attendees.
2. The maximum number of people that may attend each day of the Australian Cyber Conference 2021 is 1000 people (excluding staff).
3. The Australian Cyber Conference 2021 will be held at the National Convention Centre Canberra.
4. This does not exempt the organiser from any other condition outlined in the *Public Health (Restricted Activities - Gatherings, Business or Undertakings) Emergency Direction*.



PART B CONDITIONS

5. ACT Policing will be provided with a copy of this exemption certificate.
6. The organisers of the Australian Cyber Conference 2021 must comply with any instruction or direction made by an authorised person under section 121 of the *Public Health Act 1997*.
7. The organisers of the Australian Cyber Conference 2021 must:
 - a. adhere to the approved **COVID Safe Event Plan** as supplied to the Office of the Chief Health Officer and additional information as supplied by email to the ACT Health Event Exemptions team.
 - b. monitor guests, crowd control and ensure guests have registered their attendance.
 - c. adhere to the Risk Management Plan submitted with the exemption application.
 - d. ensure that people attending have not been in a location identified by a jurisdiction as a potential COVID-19 risk in the past 14 days.
 - e. not breach any pre-existing liquor or fire occupancy loading and regulatory conditions that are in place.
8. A report must be completed and emailed to COVIDexemptions.events@act.gov.au post performances. The report must outline any areas of concern.

PART C DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this exemption certificate:

9. A **COVID Safe Event Plan** means a plan submitted in writing as part of the event application process:
 - a. that addresses how the organisers of the Australian Cyber Conference 2021 will manage the event to minimise the risks posed to any person by **COVID-19** because of the organised gatherings, including:
 - i. provision of adequate hand hygiene products and suitable waste receptacles;
 - ii. cleaning of frequently used areas; and
 - iii. processes for managing ingress, egress and screening of attendees; and
 - b. developed with regard to guidance material published by the Chief Health Officer; and which incorporates any modifications (including corrections, omissions or alterations) required by the Chief Health Officer or the Event Assessment Committee on the Chief Health Officer's behalf.

PENALTIES

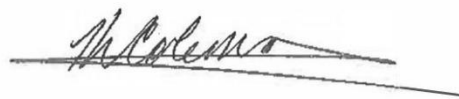
Section 120 (4) of the *Public Health Act 1997* provides:

A person must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with a direction under this section.

Maximum Penalty:

In the case of a natural person, \$8,000 (50 penalty units).

In the case of a body corporate, \$40,500 (50 penalty units).



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Dr Kerryn Coleman

Chief Health Officer

15 December 2020

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