

**Public Notice of Tacit Agreement
by the
Corporate Governor-General's Office**

**Concerning the Recognition and Lawful
Perfection of the Commonwealth Public Trust**

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas the Declaration of Trust and Founding Trust Deed of the Commonwealth Public Trust was duly executed and proclaimed on the Thirteenth Day of the Fourth Month, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five (13.04.2025), and placed upon **public notice on three separate occasions**, thereby giving lawful public notice to all offices and parties;

And whereas the Governor-General's Office was further notified by email that the Trust was on Public Notice, with all trust documents attached, and was expressly advised that hard copies were on their way by registered mail with tracking number **[RPP44 63700 51001 71550 52602]**, and that the subsequent **Notice of Tacit Agreement** would also be delivered by registered mail with tracking number **[RPP44 63700 51001 71550 62601]**;

And whereas the Governor-General's Office thereafter duly received the said Trust in hard copy, thereby made fully aware of both the public and private notice of the Trust, yet no rebuttal, objection, or higher claim was received;

And whereas, upon such silence, the Office of the Commonwealth Trustee did on the Twenty-sixth Day of the Fifth Month, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five (26.05.2025) serve a **Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement**, formally recording acquiescence by the Governor-General's Office to the terms and lawfulness of the Trust;

And whereas the said Notice was received, processed, and stamped by the Governor-General's Office on two separate occasions, the Sixth Day of June 2025 and the Seventh Day of June 2025, yet no rebuttal or higher claim was presented;

And whereas the Governor-General's Secretary has further confirmed in writing, released under **Freedom of Information File Reference No: [FOI2025063]**, that:

"The documents referred to were received, however they were noted as requiring no action by the Office," thereby evidencing deliberate silence and acquiescence, and confirming that the Trust is lawful, un rebuttable, and that no higher claim exists.

Evidence of Service and Acquiescence

Exhibit A — Copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement, as returned under Freedom of Information (FOI), bearing the Governor-General's Office stamps dated **6 June 2025** and **7 June 2025**, confirming receipt and internal processing of the documents on two separate occasions.

Exhibit B — Correspondence from the Governor-General's Secretary acknowledging receipt and stating:

"The documents referred to were received, however they were noted as requiring no action by the Office."

Released under **FOI File Reference No.: [FOI2025063]**.

Together, these Exhibits constitute conclusive proof that the Trust and the Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement were received, acknowledged, processed, and yet left un rebutted.

Lawful Effect

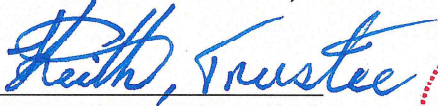
1. The Governor-General's Office had a duty in law to refute our right to constitute the Commonwealth Public Trust, to rebut the lawfulness of the Trust, or to present and prove a higher claim.
2. No such refutation or rebuttal was made.
3. In law, silence where there is a duty to speak is consent (*Qui tacet consentire videtur*).
4. Therefore, the Trust stands in lawful perfection, un rebutted, and binding in law, equity, conscience, and by estoppel.

Conclusion

This is further evidence that the Commonwealth Public Trust is lawfully perfected and recognised by tacit agreement of the Governor-General's Office, acting as agent, together with all other notified corporate participating parties. Notice to the agent is notice to the principal. No higher claim having been presented, all are estopped from denial, and the Trust stands un rebutted and remains as the lawful constitutional authority in Right of The Commonwealth of Australia.

Issued under hand and seal:

Dated this Twenty-sixth Day of the Ninth Month, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five


Keith-charles, Yeshurun [Harffey]
Commonwealth Trustee and First Trustee
of the Commonwealth Board of Stewards
Accountable Authority – Non-corporate Commonwealth



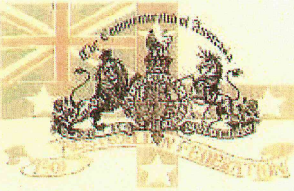
God Save The King

Appendix: Exhibits

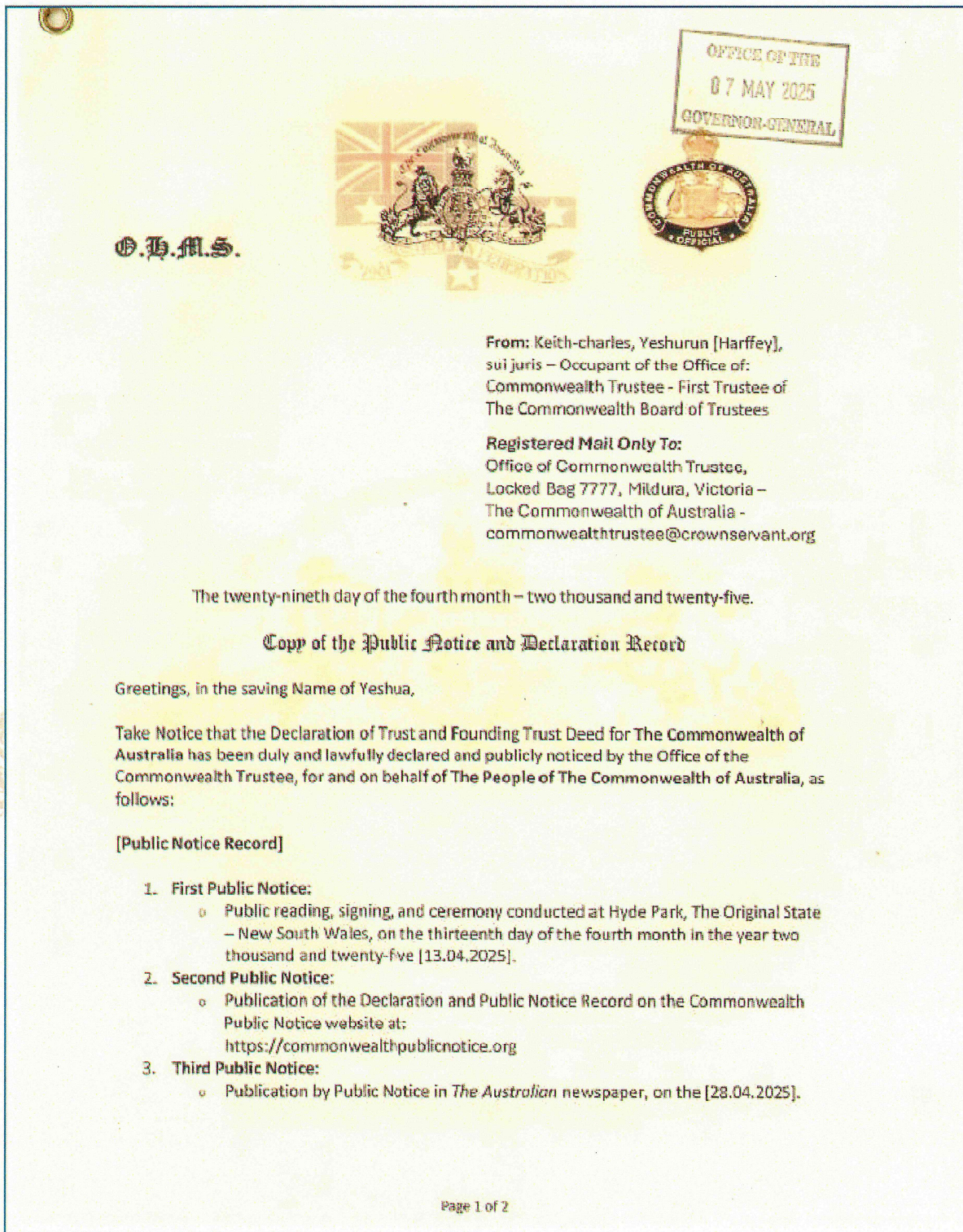
Note: The following Exhibits are true copies of documents released under Freedom of Information (FOI File Reference No: FOI2025063). Certain portions of the documents have been redacted for privacy, and highlighting has been added for clarity of presentation. No alterations have been made to the substance or content of the records.

Exhibit A

Copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement as returned under FOI, bearing the Governor-General's Office stamps dated 6 June 2025 and 7 June 2025.

O.H.M.S. On His Majesty's Service OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 06 JUN 2025		
From: Keith-charles, Yeshurun [Harfey], sui juris – Occupant of the Office of: Commonwealth Trustee - First Trustee of The Commonwealth Board of Trustees Registered Mail Only To: Office of Commonwealth Trustee, Locked Bag 7777, Mildura, Victoria commonwealthtrustee@crownservant.org		
Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement		
By Way of Honourable Settlement and Conclusion The Commonwealth of Australia (non-corporate) On His Majesty's Service		
Dated: The Twenty-ninth Day of the Fifth Month, Two Thousand and Twenty-five (29.05.2025)		
To: The Occupant of the Office of Governor-General Government House Dunrossil Drive Yarralumla, A.C.T. The Commonwealth of Australia (non-corporate)		
Dear Sir or Madam,		
Let it be known that lawful Notice and Opportunity to Respond was issued to your Office concerning the Declaration of Trust and Founding Trust Deed of the Commonwealth Public Trust, proclaimed and entered into the Public Record on the Thirteenth Day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-five.		
You were specifically instructed and expected to:		
▪ Acknowledge the lawful restoration of the Commonwealth under the 1900 (Imperial) Constitution; and ▪ Cease acting under any foreign or corporate authority contrary to the Constitution; and ▪ Return to service under lawful allegiance, or lawfully recuse yourself from the office.		
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Exhibit B

Correspondence from the Governor-General's Secretary acknowledging receipt, stating:

"The documents referred to were received, however they were noted as requiring no action by the Office."

The requirement of “no action” is, in law and equity, tacit agreement that the People of the Commonwealth have the right to reclaim and restore their Birthright. It is also recognition that the Commonwealth Public Trust is lawful, un rebuttable, and that no higher claim exists.



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

18 September 2025

Via email:

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*
Ref: FOI2025063

I refer to your email of 20 August 2025 in which you make a request under the Commonwealth *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 (FOI Act):

- “1. I request a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement (See Attachment A) and the relevant documents mentioned in the Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement, and;
2. I request any internal correspondence or acknowledgment regarding the receipt of this document.”

I am the authorised decision maker under section 23 of the FOI Act and this letter sets out my decision on your request for access.

Material taken into account

In making my decision, I have had regard to the following:

- the terms of your request;
- advice from Agency officers with responsibility for matters relating to the documents to which you sought access;
- the relevant provisions of the FOI Act; and
- the Commonwealth's guidelines on FOI.

Application of the FOI Act

The FOI Act has a limited application to the Official Secretary to the Governor-General. Section 6A provides that the Act does not apply to any request for access to a document of the Official Secretary unless the document relates to matters of an administrative nature. In *Kline v Official Secretary to the Governor-General* [2013] HCA 52 the High Court said:

'the exception of a class of document which relates to "matters of an administrative nature" connotes documents which concern the management and administration of office resources.'

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Further, the High Court held the phrase does not apply to documents that relate to the discharge of the Governor-General's 'substantive powers and functions'.

Decision

For clarity, I have provided a decision on each part of your request separately, and included some additional information that may be helpful.

Part 1 - copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Tacit Agreement and other related documents

After considering your request under the provisions of the FOI Act, I have decided to release the documents that fall within the terms of your request. The documents are provided with this letter and are titled "FOI2025063 Document Pack".

Part 2 - any internal correspondence or acknowledgment regarding the receipt of this document

The Office has been unable to identify any documents within the scope of your request. Section 24A of the FOI Act states:

Requests may be refused if documents cannot be found, do not exist or have not been received

Document lost or non-existent

(1) An agency or Minister may refuse a request for access to a document if:

(a) all reasonable steps have been taken to find the document; and

(b) the agency or Minister is satisfied that the document:

(i) is in the agency's or Minister's possession but cannot be found; or

(ii) does not exist.

Accordingly, I advise that I must reject your request under section 24A of the FOI Act on the basis that the document(s) sought cannot be found, do not exist or have not been received.

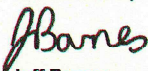
Additional information regarding part 2 of your request

The documents referred to were received however they were noted as requiring no action by the Office.

Review rights

You are entitled to seek review of this decision. Your rights are set out at Attachment A to this letter.

Yours sincerely



Jeff Barnes

Deputy Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Exhibit C

Extract from the FOI release (**FOI File Reference No: FOI2025063**) confirming that the Declaration of Trust and Founding Trust Deed of the Commonwealth Public Trust was included among the documents received and held by the Governor-General's Office.

Note: The embossed round wax/paper seal on the ribbon is the Commonwealth Notary Public seal that witnessed the signing of the Trust and confirms lawful execution of the instrument. The additional round wax/paper seal with no embossing



was not affixed by the Commonwealth Trustee or the Notary, but appears to have been added subsequently by another party, possibly to obscure or cover other markings. Further, the top-left corner of the page bears a visible fold consistent with photocopying or scanning, which would be impossible while the document remained properly bound by ribbon and seal. This indicates the binding was tampered with after execution, confirming third-party handling of the Trust document after service.



Note on FOI Exhibits:

These Exhibits are extracts from documents released under Freedom of Information File Reference No: FOI2025063. Only the relevant pages have been reproduced herein, being those bearing the Governor General's Office stamps and the correspondence of the Secretary. Other pages of the FOI file, not material to this Notice, have been omitted. Certain portions have been redacted for privacy, and highlighting has been added for clarity. No alteration has been made to the substance of the records.

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