

## **DECLARATION**

I, Michael John Byrne KC, President of Parole Board Queensland, acting pursuant to s. 175H of the *Corrective Services Act 2006* (Qld) ('the *Act*'), am satisfied that it is in the public interest to make a declaration about **Peter William NEYENS**, a Restricted Prisoner within the meaning of s.175D(b) of the *Act* and hereby do so.

This declaration is specified to have taken effect on 4 March 2023 and will end on 4 September 2026. Peter Neyens may not apply for parole pursuant to s.180 for the duration of this declaration.

I have made this declaration because:

- Of the nature, seriousness and circumstances of the offence for which the prisoner was sentenced to life imprisonment;
- Of the risk the prisoner may pose to the public if the prisoner is granted parole; and
- Of the likely effect that the prisoner's release on parole may have on an eligible person or a victim.

Consequently, the prisoner's parole application received on 7 February 2019 which was deferred pursuant to s.193AA(2) of the *Act* is refused.

Michael John Byrne KC

President

Parole Board Queensland

Date: 17 March 2023

