

The logo for the Parole Board Queensland, featuring a stylized, multi-colored fan shape with segments in orange, yellow, green, and blue.

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## DECLARATION

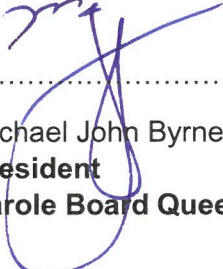
I, Michael John Byrne KC, President of Parole Board Queensland, acting pursuant to s. 175H of the *Corrective Services Act 2006* (Qld) ("the Act"), am satisfied that it is in the public interest to make a declaration about **Barry John WATTS**, a Restricted Prisoner within the meaning of s.175D(a) of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

This declaration is specified to take effect on 24 February 2024 and will end on 24 February 2034. Barry Watts may not apply for parole pursuant to s.180 of the Act 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 14 October 2022 which was deferred pursuant to s.193AA(2) of the Act is refused.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MJ Byrne', written over a dotted line.

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Michael John Byrne KC  
**President**  
**Parole Board Queensland**

Date: 27 February 2024