



Australian Government
**Australian Radiation Protection
and Nuclear Safety Agency**



Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Regulations 2018

Declaration of Exemption in relation to a controlled facility

I, Rick Tinker, Acting CEO of ARPANSA, acting under the *Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998* (the Act) hereby conclude that in preparing a site for a controlled facility and constructing a controlled facility, namely: **4 MeV PMB-ALCEN Oriatron Linear Accelerator**, located in Port Wakefield, South Australia, the Department of Defence and Australian Defence Force (Defence) is engaging in conduct that does not, or will not, pose an unacceptable potential hazard to the health and safety of people or to the environment.

Consequently, I declare Defence exempt from the requirement to be licensed to prepare a site for a controlled facility and construct a controlled facility for the purposes of subparagraphs 30(1)(a) and (b) of the *Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Tinker".

Rick Tinker
Acting CEO of ARPANSA

23 December 2024