

# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## BANKRUPTCY ACT 1966 BANKRUPTCY REGULATIONS 1996

*Publication and contents of notice of the first meeting of creditors called under Division 6 of Part IV and under an authority under section 188 of the Bankruptcy Act 1966*

### RECITALS

Section 76A of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (the Act) provides that Division 5 of Part IV of the Act applies, with such modifications as are prescribed by the *Bankruptcy Regulations 1996* (the Regulations), to meetings of creditors under Division 6 of Part IV of the Act.

Section 196 of the Act provides that Division 5 of Part IV of the Act applies, with such modifications as are prescribed by the Regulations, to meetings of creditors called under an authority under section 188 of the Act.

Schedule 2 and Part 2, Schedule 6 of the Regulations respectively prescribe modifications to Division 5 of Part IV of the Act as it applies to the first meeting of creditors called under Division 6, Part IV and under an authority under section 188 of the Act.

In particular, section 64A in Division 5 of Part IV of the Act is modified by the addition of:

- paragraph 64A(2)(a) - which provides that the notice of the first meeting of creditors must be published in a manner approved by the Inspector-General; and
- subsection 64A(3) - which provides that the notice of the first meeting of creditors must include any matter approved by the Inspector-General.

### APPROVAL

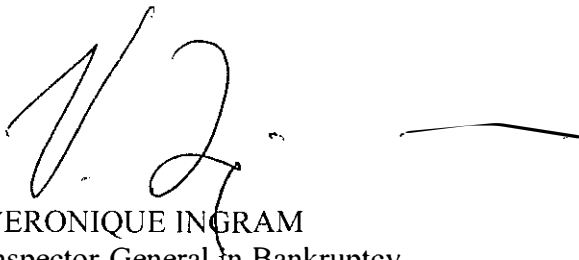
I, VERONIQUE INGRAM, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, exercising my powers under section 64A of the Act, as modified by Schedule 2 and Part 2, Schedule 6 of the Regulations, hereby approve the following requirements for the first meeting of creditors called under Division 6, Part IV and under an authority under section 188 of the Act:

- publishing notice of the meeting - notice must be given on the website of the Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia with domain name [www.itsa.gov.au](http://www.itsa.gov.au)
- contents of the notice – the following matters must, as a minimum, be included:
  - whether the meeting is called under section 73 or pursuant to an authority under section 188 of the Act
  - administration number

- bankrupt's or debtor's name(s), residential address(es), occupation(s), business name(s)
- trustee's or controlling trustee's name and address
- time and date of the meeting
- place and address of the meeting
- contact name in the trustee's or controlling trustee's office; their phone number, facsimile number and email address.

This approval applies to a notice of the first meeting of creditors given on or after 1 September 2010.

Dated: 9 August 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Ingram', followed by a horizontal line.

VERONIQUE INGRAM  
Inspector-General in Bankruptcy