## NOTICE UNDER SECTION 72 OF THE PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2013

## I, Michaelia Cash:

- (a) give notice of an event as required under section 72 of the *Public Governance, Performance* and *Accountability Act 2013;* and
- (b) provide particulars of the event and a short statement about the event as required under section 26 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014.*

| Minister or Ministers who have the responsibility for the event                            |  |
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| Minister for Jobs and Innovation   |  |
| Nature of the event  |  |
| Corporate Commonwealth entity (CSIRO) participates in the forming of a company (s72(1)(a)) |  |
| Particulars relating to the company  |  |
| Name of company  | Digital Agriculture Services Pty Ltd                 |
| ACN or ARBN <sup>18</sup>  | 617 360 451  |
| Jurisdiction of incorporation, incorporation identifier and ARBN                           | Australia  |
| Address of principal place of business   | 710 Collins Street<br>DOCKLANDS VIC 3008             |
| Whether listed on a stock exchange and, if so, name of the stock exchange                  | Not listed   |
| Ownership structure  | Shares   |
| Company type   | Australian Proprietary Company, Limited By<br>Shares |
| Legal structure of foreign company   | N/A  |
| Details of any ultimate holding companies  | N/A  |
| Short statement about the event  |  |
| Reasons for the event  | CSIRO holds 15,000 ordinary shares (April 2018)      |
| Obligations or liabilities placed on the Commonwealth                                      | Nil  |
| Particulars about the Commonwealth's control of the company                                | N/A  |
| Dollar value of consideration paid or received   | \$2,000,000  |
| Other areas where the Commonwealth's interests have been affected                          | N/A  |
| Signature block for Minister   |  |
| Date [Signature] Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for Jobs and Innovation          |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> A foreign company may have an ARBN if it operates certain businesses in Australia.