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RETAIL TRADING ACT 2018 DECISION

REASON FOR DECISION

1. I, Fiona Hayman, am an officer delegated by the Secretary under the *Retail Trading Act 2018* to exercise the functions prescribed in that Act.
2. On this day I have decided to grant the application, received on 21st October 2021, from HSBC Bank Australia Limited pursuant to section 14(l) of the *Retail Trading Act 2018*.
3. This exemption applies subject to the condition that HSBC Bank Australia Limited may open its branches located at 208 Forest Road, Hurstville, Shop 2, Ground Floor 342 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood, shops 1 & 2, 241 Oxford Street, Bondi Junction, 179 Church Street, Parramatta, Shop 1032, Westfield Hornsby 236 Pacific Highway Hornsby on Saturday commencing 4th December 2021, between 9:30am – 14:30pm having regard to:
 - (a) It is in the public interest for the bank to open on Saturdays having regard to the interest of the employees who work on this bank close day.
 - (b) The approval to open on Saturday does not include those Saturdays which are otherwise a restricted trading day – Christmas Day or Anzac Day – when they fall on a Saturday. On these restricted trading days the branch is to be closed.
4. My reasons for this decision include the following:
 - (a) all labour engaged on Saturdays will be voluntary in accordance with section 14(F) of the *Retail Trading Act 2008*; and

Fiona Hayman
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