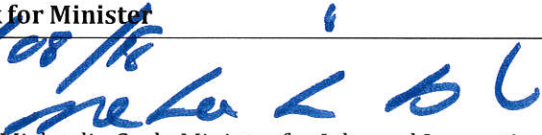


**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 72 OF THE PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2013**

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*.

<b>Minister or Ministers who have the responsibility for the event</b>	
Minister for Jobs and Innovation	
<b>Nature of the event</b>	
Corporate Commonwealth entity (CSIRO) acquires shares in a company (s72(1)(d))	
<b>Particulars relating to the company</b>	
Name of company	Benitec Biopharma Ltd
ACN or ARBN <sup>7</sup>	068 943 662
Jurisdiction of incorporation, incorporation identifier and ARBN	Australia
Address of principal place of business	Level 16 356 Collins Street Melbourne 3000
Whether listed on a stock exchange and, if so, name of the stock exchange	Listed ASX: BLT and Nasdaq: BNTC
Ownership structure	Shares
Company type	Australian Public Company, Limited By Shares
Legal structure of foreign company	N/A
Details of any ultimate holding companies	N/A
<b>Short statement about the event</b>	
Reasons for the event	CSIRO shareholding 0.75% (June 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	N/A
Other areas where the Commonwealth's interests have been affected	N/A
<b>Signature block for Minister</b>	
Date	09/08/18
[Signature]	
Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for Jobs and Innovation	

<sup>7</sup> A foreign company may have an ARBN if it operates certain businesses in Australia.