



ORDER UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1995 (TAS)

Date of order: 2 May 2022

THE COMMISSION NOTES THAT:

- A. By order dated 15 March 2021, Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Kate Warner AC established the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Response to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings (**Commission**) under section 4 of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995 (Tas)* (**Act**).¹
- B. In making this Order, the Commission is satisfied under section 14(1) of the Act that any public interest in the reporting of the hearing or publishing of the evidence set out in this Order is outweighed by other relevant considerations, namely the privacy of personal affairs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1 Under section 14(1) of the Act, the first witness who is to give evidence to the Commission during the hearing on **Monday 2 May 2022**, is to be known as 'Kim'.
- 2 Under section 14(1) of the Act:
- (a) the identity of the witness known as 'Kim';
 - (b) the identity of the individuals to be known as:
 - (i) AB-1;
 - (ii) Barry;
 - (iii) Paula; and
 - (c) any information or evidence given to the Commission which may identify the individuals referred to in paragraphs (2)(a) to (b),
- is not to be published other than to:
- (d) 'Kim';
 - (e) any person providing support to 'Kim' during the hearing;
 - (f) the State of Tasmania, and any Counsel and solicitors retained by the State; and
 - (g) Counsel Assisting and the lawyers and staff assisting the Commission.
- 3 A copy of this order is to be published outside the door of the hearing room and may be published to the Commission's website.

The Honourable Marcia Neave AO

President of the Commission

¹ As amended by the Order dated 7 February 2022 to extend the date for the delivery of the Commission's report until 1 May 2023.