



**ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 14 OF
THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1995 (TAS)**

Date of order: 25 August 2022

THE COMMISSION NOTES THAT:

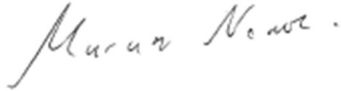
- A. By order dated 15 March 2021, Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Kate Warner AC established the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Response to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings (**Commission**) under section 4 of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995* (Tas) (**Act**).¹
- B. In making this Order, the Commission is satisfied under:
- (a) section 13(2) of the Act that any public interest in an open hearing; and
 - (b) section 14(1) of the Act that any public interest in the reporting of the hearing or publishing of the evidence,
- in relation to the information and evidence set out in this Order are outweighed by other relevant considerations, namely relevant legal and privacy considerations, including avoiding prejudicing current investigations and proceedings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1 Under section 13(2) of the Act, the only persons entitled to be present during the evidence to be given by Ms Jacqueline Allen at the hearing that is being conducted on Thursday, 25 August 2022 from 12.50 pm until Ms Allen is excused (**Relevant Hearing**) are:
- (a) Ms Allen and any person providing support to Ms Allen during the Relevant Hearing;
 - (b) Counsel and solicitors retained by the State of Tasmania;
 - (c) Mr Michael Pervan, Ms Kathy Baker, Ms Mandy Clarke, Ms Pam Honan and Mr Stuart Watson, and any Counsel or solicitors retained by them in relation to the hearings; and
 - (d) Counsel Assisting and the lawyers and staff assisting the Commission.
- 2 Under section 14(1) of the Act, any information or evidence given to the Commission by Ms Allen at the Relevant Hearing is not to be published other than in accordance with the Commission's directions and to:
- (a) Ms Allen and any person providing support to Ms Allen during the Relevant Hearing;
 - (b) the State of Tasmania, and any Counsel and solicitors retained by the State;

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.

- (c) Mr Michael Pervan, Ms Kathy Baker, Ms Mandy Clarke, Ms Pam Honan and Mr Stuart Watson, and any Counsel or solicitors retained by them in relation to the hearings; and
 - (d) 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