



Order pursuant to *Inquiries Act 2014*

Commissioner: The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC

Date of order: 29 June 2020

How made: Order of the Commission

THE COMMISSIONER ORDERS THAT:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police be released from any implied undertaking or obligation of confidentiality which applies to any transcripts of evidence or witness statements (**RC evidence**) in his possession which are derived from or obtained in the course of the Commission's inquiry, but only to the extent necessary to allow the Chief Commissioner to comply with:
 - (a) any order for disclosure of RC evidence made by a Court (pursuant to s 317 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 2009* (Vic) or otherwise) or other compulsive Court process which requires disclosure of RC evidence by the Chief Commissioner; and
 - (b) the Chief Commissioner's duties to disclose and produce RC evidence to the Director of Public Prosecutions (Victoria) and the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions.
2. The Chief Commissioner have leave to permit the inspection of the RC evidence in order 1 (a) and (b) by law enforcement and prosecution bodies for the purposes of identifying any claims of public interest immunity or statutory restrictions on the Chief Commissioner's duties to disclose and produce documents.
3. The above order 1 (a) is made and on the proviso that the Chief Commissioner, prior to disclosure of any RC evidence, will inform each witness whose evidence is contained in such RC evidence proposed to be disclosed, of his intention to disclose such evidence so that the witnesses may be afforded an opportunity to be heard by the relevant Court on the proposed disclosure.
4. A copy of this order is to be published on Commission's website www.rcmpi.vic.gov.au .

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The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC
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