

Non-publication order 13

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO FORENSIC DNA TESTING IN QUEENSLAND

Section 16 of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*

ORDER TO PROHIBIT PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE

I, Walter Sofronoff KC, Commissioner, appointed pursuant to Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 3) 2022 to inquire into certain matters pertaining to forensic DNA testing in Queensland, order that:

Subject to further order of the Commissioner:

1. Non-publication order number 12 is hereby withdrawn.
2. Any references to QP numbers, names or addresses or contact details of any person or site, and names of police operations or details that may identify case files or investigations the subject of current prosecutions, that are contained or visible in documents tendered during public hearings, whether accessed on the Commission website or not, shall not be published or made publicly accessible, until the relevant prosecution has been finalised.
3. Any references to QP numbers, names or addresses or contact details of any person or site, and names of police operations or details that may identify victims of crime or persons of interest the subject of current investigations, that are contained or visible in documents tendered during public hearings, whether accessed on the Commission website or not, shall not be published or made publicly accessible, until the relevant investigation has been finalised.
4. Any references to covert police strategy or methodology including locations of DNA sources that are contained or visible in documents tendered during public hearings, whether accessed on the Commission website or not, shall not be published or made publicly accessible.

DATED this 28th day of November 2022

Walter Sofronoff KC

Commissioner

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