

**CLOSED HEARING ORDER
HEARING BLOCK 4 (1 – 9 MARCH 2023)**

Order pursuant to s 24 of the *Inquiries Act 2014*

Made by:

Commissioner: Chair Professor Eleanor Bourke

Date of Order: 1 March 2023

How Made: Order of the Commission

ORDERS:

In accordance with s 24 of the *Inquiries Act 2014* (Vic), having regard to the matters set out in sections 24(1)(b), (d) and (e) of the *Inquiries Act 2014* (Vic):

1. At Yoorrook's discretion, part or all of a witness' evidence may be led in a 'closed' hearing, whereby:
 - a. members of the public (including members of the media), parties with leave to appear and/or all non-essential staff are requested to leave the hearing room;
 - b. Yoorrook's live stream is paused; and/or
 - c. the relevant evidence is omitted from published video recordings.
2. A copy of this order is to be:
 - a. posted on the door of the place where the proceeding is being conducted at the time of the closed hearing; and
 - b. published on Yoorrook's website: <https://yoorrookjusticecommission.org.au/>

Notes:

1. Pursuant to section 48(1) of the *Inquiries Act 2014* (Vic), it is an indictable offence for a person (including a body corporate) to knowingly or recklessly contravene an order of a Commissioner under section 24(1).



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Chair Professor Eleanor Bourke
Commissioner