

Direction 1

## BOARD OF INQUIRY – CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Section 18(c) of the *Inquiries Act 1991*

### DIRECTION REGARDING THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

I, Walter Sofronoff KC, Chairperson of the Board of Inquiry established by the Inquiries (Board of Inquiry – Criminal Justice System) Appointment 2023 to inquire into certain matters pertaining to the criminal justice system in the Australian Capital Territory, order that:

1. By 1:00pm on 11 April 2023, the Australian Federal Police (**AFP**), the Australian Capital Territory Director of Public Prosecutions and the Australian Capital Territory Victims of Crime Commissioner are:
  - a. to identify in writing the claims (including claims of Legal Professional Privilege or Public Interest Immunity) (**Claims**) they make over documents to be produced under subpoena's 2023/01 dated 6 February 2023, 2023/05 dated 6 February 2023, 2023/09 dated 6 February 2023 and 2023/24 dated 20 March 2023; and
  - b. to file with the Board of Inquiry submissions to support the refusal to produce such documents.
  
2. By 1:00 pm on 11 April 2023, the AFP is:
  - a. to identify in writing any documents referred to be produced under subpoena 2023/05 dated 6 February 2023 and 2023/24 dated 20 March 2023 that it contends it is legislatively prohibited from disclosing (**Legislative Prohibition**); and
  - b. to file with the Board of Inquiry submissions identifying the provisions that support the Legislative Prohibition.

**DATED this 30 March 2023**



Walter Sofronoff KC  
**Chairperson**  
Board of Inquiry – Criminal Justice System