BOARD OF INQUIRY – CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Section 21(3)(b) of the *Inquiries Act 1991*

DIRECTION TO PROHIBIT PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE

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. The non-publication order 2 dated 27 February 2023 as varied by non-publication order 6 dated 1 March 2023 is varied.
- 2. Subject to further order of the Chairperson, the matters contained in the documents lodged with the Board of Inquiry in response to the subpoena directed to the Victims of Crime Commissioner, Victim Support ACT dated 6 February 2023 shall not be published or provided to any persons other than for the Victims of Crime Commissioner, Victim Support ACT to publish to the legal representatives for, Brittany Higgins, the Australian Capital Territory Officer of the Director of Public Prosecutions / the Australian Capital Territory Director of Public Prosecutions or the Australian Federal Police, documents to which they may have a claim for Legal Professional Privilege.

DATED this 30 March 2023

Walter Sofronoff KC

Chairperson

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