



## ORDER UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1995 (TAS)

Date of order: 30 August 2023

### THE COMMISSION NOTES THAT:

- A. By order dated 15 March 2021, Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Kate Warner AC established the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Response to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings (**Commission**) under section 4 of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995* (Tas) (**Act**).<sup>1</sup>
- B. In making this Order, the Commission is satisfied under section 14(1) of the Act that any public interest in the public reporting or the publishing of the evidence set out in this Order is outweighed by other relevant considerations, namely the right of any person to a fair trial.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1 Under section 14(1) of the Act any information or evidence given to the Commission which is contained in *Volume 6, Chapter 14: Case Study 1* (including any endnotes) of the Commission's Report dated 31 August 2023 is not to be published other than in accordance with the Commission's directions and to:
- (a) the State of Tasmania, and any Counsel and solicitors retained by the State; and
- (b) Counsel Assisting and the lawyers and staff assisting the Commission, until any criminal proceedings against the individual known as 'George'<sup>2</sup> (including any appeal) are finally determined or otherwise disposed of.
- 2 A copy of this order is to be published to the Commission's website.

**The Honourable Marcia Neave AO**

President of the Commission

<sup>1</sup> As amended by the Order dated 7 February 2022 and the Order dated 26 April 2023 to extend the date for the delivery of the Commission's report until 31 August 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to Order of the Commission of Inquiry, *Restricted Publication Order*, paragraph 1(a)(ii), 27 June 2022.