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ELIZABETH THE SECOND BY THE GRACE OF GOD  
QUEEN OF AUSTRALIA AND HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES,  
QUEEN, HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH

To: Lex Lasry QC

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS:

- A. By Letters Patent in Our Name by the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the Executive Council and acting pursuant to s.88B of the **Constitution Act 1975** on 21 December 1999 and which was recorded in the Register of Patents Book No 42, Page No. 50 on that day, you were appointed and constituted to be Our Commissioner to inquire into and report upon the matters referred to in the Letters Patent by 5 July 2000 or such later date as WE may be pleased to fix.
- B. Those Letters Patent were amended by Letters Patent which were recorded in the Register of Patents Book No. 42, Page No. 53 on 16 May 2000 and further amended by Letters Patent which were recorded in the Register of Patents Book No. 42, Page No. 56 on 30 May 2000.
- C. It is expedient to fix a later reporting date and to amend further the terms of the inquiry specified in the said Letters Patent by removing certain terms, add an additional term and to modify another.

NOW THEREFORE the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia by and with the advice of the Executive Council and acting pursuant to s.88B of the **Constitution Act 1975** hereby:

- 1 Amends the said Letters Patent by fixing 2 April 2001 as the date upon which you are directed to furnish US with a report of the results of your inquiry and of your recommendations.
  - 2 Amends the said Letters Patent by:
    - (i) omitting paragraphs 1, 2 and 4;
    - (ii) adding, after paragraph 5, the following:

“5A Whether between June 1995 and June 2000 any person engaged in any illegal or improper conduct in connection with:

      - (a) the establishment and maintenance of the systems by which “000” emergency calls for ambulance services have been presented and re-presented to the Intergraph Tally Ho Call Centre, including but not limited to, both hardware and software configuration;
      - (b) the handling of such calls;
      - (c) the calculation of call answering statistics for such calls, whether for CSSS purposes or otherwise;
      - (d) the reporting of call answer statistics for such calls, whether for CSSS purposes or otherwise.”
- and
- (iii) substituting for sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 6, the following:
    - “e) whether as a result of any information referred to in sub-paragraph (d) hereof, any action was taken by the Service and/or any department or agency of the State of Victoria and, if not, whether the failure to take any action was improper in all the circumstances;
    - (ee) if any action was taken by the Service and/or any department or agency of the State of Victoria referred to in sub-paragraph (e) hereof:—
      - (i) whether such action was adequate in all the circumstances; and
      - (ii) if not, whether the failure to take adequate action was improper.”

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of our State to be hereunder affixed.

WITNESS His Excellency the Honourable Sir James Augustine Gobbo, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor of Victoria and its dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia at Melbourne this 3rd day of October Two thousand in the forty-eighth year of Our reign.

L.S.

JAMES GOBBO  
By His Excellency's Command  
STEVE BRACKS  
Premier

Entered on the record by me in the Register of Patents Book No. 42 Page No. 63 on the third day of October 2000.

TERRY MORAN  
Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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**Parliamentary Committees Act 1968**

VARIATION OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND REPORTING DATE OF THE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO THE IMPACT OF THE  
GOODS AND SERVICES TAX IN VICTORIA

Order in Council

The Governor in Council, under s 39 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** varies the Order in Council dated 29 February 2000 by which matters relating to the impact of the Goods and Services Tax in Victoria were referred to the Economic Development Committee, as follows —

(1) in paragraph a), after item IV., delete the word “and” and insert the following items:

- IVA. the New Tax System reporting requirements, including business activity statements;
- IVB. the adequacy of the compliance assistance package provided by the Commonwealth government; and

(2) delete paragraph b) and insert:

- b) Report by the last day of the Spring 2000 Parliamentary sittings.

Dated 3 October 2000

Responsible Minister:  
Name : Steve Bracks  
Premier

HELEN DOYE  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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