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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 s88B 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.
- 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, amended by Letters Patent which were recorded in the Register of Patents Book No. 42, Page No. 56 on 30 May 2000, amended by Letters Patent which were recorded in the Register of Patents Book No. 42, Page 63 on 3 October 2000 and further amended by Letters Patent which were recorded in the Register of Patents Book No. 42, Page 89.
- C. It is expedient that the terms of the inquiry specified in the said Letters Patent be varied to clarify one term.

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 s.88B of the Constitution Act 1975 hereby amends the said Letters Patent by:

1. Substituting for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 7 the following:
 - “(b) the requests by the Honourable John Thwaites MP made on 5 May 1999 and by Mark Forbes of The Age made on 6 April 1999 under the **Freedom of Information Act 1983** (“the requests”) being the requests which were relevant to the application made on 17 September 1999 to Warren J. in the Supreme Court of Victoria action no. 6916 of 1999 entitled Metropolitan Ambulance Service – v– Victoria Police in so far as such failure or conduct related to:
 - (i) the processes and the proceedings (including the proceedings before the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Nos. 1999/047032 and 1999/048414) and the application to Warren J. referred to above) used to prevent or seek to prevent the release of any part of the Operation Caledon Report or any documents relating to the Operation Caledon Report before the Victorian election on 18 September 1999; and
 - (ii) the manner in which Victoria Police treated the requests and in particular any staged release or proposed release by Victoria Police of any section of the Operation Caledon Report.

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

WITNESS John Michael Landy AC, MBE,
Governor of Victoria and its dependencies in the
Commonwealth of Australia at Melbourne this
21st day of June Two thousand and one in the
forty-ninth year of Our reign.

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JOHN LANDY
By the Governor's Command
STEVE BRACKS
Premier

Entered on the record by me in the Register of Patents Book No. 42 Page No. 95 on the 21st day of June 2001.

TERRY MORAN
Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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