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

TO The Honourable Justice Peter David McClellan AM
Mr Robert Atkinson AO APM
The Honourable Justice Jennifer Ann Coate
Mr Robert William Fitzgerald AM
Dr Helen Mary Milroy
Mr Andrew James Marshall Murray

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under the *Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia*, the **Royal Commissions Act 1902** (Cth) and all other enabling powers, has by Letters Patent dated 11 January 2013 appointed you to be a Commission of inquiry to inquire into, and report upon, institutional responses to allegations and incidents child sexual abuse and related matters, and required you to submit to the Governor-General a report of the results of your inquiry, and your recommendations, not later than 31 December 2015.

AND the Governor-General has declared that you are authorised to conduct that inquiry in combination with any inquiry into the same matter, or a matter related to that matter, that you are directed or authorised to conduct by any Commission issued, or under any order or appointment made, by any of the Governors of the States or the Government of any Territory.

AND the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council and under section 88B of the **Constitution Act 1975** and all other enabling powers, by Letters Patent dated 12 February 2013 also issued a Commission to you to inquire into, and report upon, institutional responses to allegations and incidents of child sexual abuse and related matters, and required you to submit to the Governor of the State of Victoria a report of the results of your inquiry, and your recommendations, not later than 31 December 2015.

AND the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under the *Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia*, the **Royal Commissions Act 1902** (Cth) and every other enabling power, has by Letters Patent dated 13 November 2014 amended the Letters Patent issued to you by the Governor-General to fix a later reporting date of 15 December 2017 instead of 31 December 2015.

AND WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has deemed it expedient to fix a later reporting date.

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 section 150 of the **Inquiries Act 2014** and all other enabling powers, hereby amends the Letters Patent issued to you by the Governor of the State of Victoria by omitting from subparagraph (p)(i) '31 December 2015' and substituting '15 December 2017'.

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

WITNESS Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau,
Member of the Order of Australia, Governor
of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth
of Australia at Melbourne this 15th day of
December two thousand and fifteen.

(L.S.) LINDA DESSAU
The Honourable Linda Dessau AM
Governor
By Her Excellency's Command
DANIEL ANDREWS
The Honourable Daniel Andrews MP
Premier of Victoria

Entered on the record by me in the Register of Patents Book No. 46 Page No. 75 on the 15th day of December 2015.

CHRIS ECCLES
Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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