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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:**

I, the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Premier, under section 5 of the **Inquiries Act 2014**, section 41A of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** and all other enabling powers, amend the Letters Patent entered into the Register of Patents Book No. 47 Page No. 25 on 13 December 2018 establishing the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants by:

1. **Removing** Malcolm Arthur Hyde AO APM as Commissioner
2. In the first paragraph under the heading 'Background', after the words 'in relation to the informant known as 3838' **insert** –
' , and referred to hereafter as EF,'
3. In all subsequent paragraphs, for the word '3838' wherever appearing **substitute** –
'EF'
4. In the first paragraph under the heading 'Background', after the sentence ending with the words 'between 2005 and 2009.' **insert** –
'Victoria Police has since disclosed that EF was first registered as an informant in 1995 (using different informant numbers from time to time). It is also possible that EF provided information to Victoria Police while not registered as an informant.'
5. In paragraph 2 under the heading 'Terms of Reference', after the words 'members of Victoria Police in their' **insert** –
'disclosures about and'
6. For paragraph 5 under the heading 'Terms of Reference' **substitute** –
 5. Recommend measures that may be taken to address:
 - a. the use of any other human sources who are, or have been, subject to legal obligations of confidentiality or privilege and who come to your attention during the course of your inquiry; and
 - b. any systemic or other failures in Victoria Police's processes for its disclosures about and recruitment, handling and management of human sources who are subject to legal obligations of confidentiality or privilege, and in the use of such human source information in the broader criminal justice system, including how those failures may be avoided in future.'

These amended letters patent are issued under the Public Seal of the State.

WITNESS

Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau,
Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor
of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of
Australia at Melbourne this 7th day of February
two thousand and nineteen.

(L.S.)

LINDA DESSAU
By Her Excellency's Command
THE HONOURABLE DANIEL ANDREWS MP
Premier of Victoria

Entered on the record by me in the Register of Patents Book No. 47 Page No. 34 on the 7th day of
February 2019

CHRIS ECCLES
Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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