

Further
Amendment
to Interim Rpt



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Commissions Act 1902

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO TRADE UNION GOVERNANCE AND CORRUPTION

VARIATION TO NON-PUBLICATION DIRECTION

The Commission DIRECTS that:

1. Pursuant to subsection 6D(3) of the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*, the Non-Publication Directions made on 11 December 2014 and varied on 16 December 2014 concerning the Confidential Volume of the Interim Report is further **varied** by adding the following subparagraph in paragraph 2:

- (f) *the extent necessary to enable the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to provide supervised access to the confidential volume, in circumstances where the person given access: may only inspect the volume in the presence of an officer of the Department; shall not take notes or copies of the material contained in the volume; and shall not further disclose the nature of the material in the volume.*

Dated this 28th day of December 2015

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The Honourable John Dyson Heydon AC QC
Commissioner

Interim



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NON-PUBLICATION DIRECTION

The Commission DIRECTS that:

1. Pursuant to subsection 6D(3) of the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*, the Non-Publication Direction made on 11 December 2014 concerning the Confidential Report is varied by adding the following subparagraphs in paragraph 2:

“(c) the extent necessary to enable the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia to provide the Confidential Report to the Prime Minister of Australia and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet;

(d) the extent necessary to enable the Prime Minister of Australia to provide the Confidential Report to other Ministers of the Crown and their departments as the Prime Minister thinks appropriate;

(e) the extent necessary to enable any State Governor to provide the Confidential Report to the Premier of the relevant State and that Premier's department and to any other department which the Premier thinks appropriate.”

2. This direction shall remain in force unless varied or revoked by the Commission.

Dated this 16th day of December 2014

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The Honourable John Dyson Heydon AC QC
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COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO TRADE UNION GOVERNANCE AND CORRUPTION

NON-PUBLICATION DIRECTION

The Commission DIRECTS that:

1. Pursuant to subsection 6D(3) of the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*, any information in the Confidential Report that might enable a person who has given evidence before the Commission to be identified, shall not be published or disclosed, including in any manner that discloses the evidence given, the information or contents of any document, the fact that the information or documents were provided, the name, identify or identifying feature of any person or organisation referred to in the Confidential Report, to any person except as specified in paragraph 2 below.
2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to:
 - (a) information and documents which are referred to in the Interim Report; and
 - (b) the extent necessary to enable Counsel Assisting, Solicitors Assisting and the Office of the Commission to perform work in pursuance of the Commission's terms of reference.
3. This direction shall remain in force unless varied or revoked by the Commission.

Dated this 11th day of December 2014

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The Honourable John Dyson Heydon AC QC
Commissioner

Quote Re: Final Report (Confidential Volume)

"It is recommended that this volume not be published and be kept confidential. In particular, any decision to publish it should take into account the fact that the safety of some witnesses and sources of information may be imperilled by publication."

Commissioner Heydon