

## COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CHILD SAFETY SYSTEM

Section 16 of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*

### ORDER TO PROHIBIT PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE

I, Paul Anastassiou KC, Commissioner, appointed pursuant to *Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 1) 2025* to inquire into Queensland's child safety system, ORDER THAT:

1. Subject to further order of the Commissioner, the following matters shall not be communicated to any person, published or made publicly available:
  - a. The contact details of any witnesses or persons whose names appear in records tendered during public hearings (including but not limited to phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, or signatures) (**contact details**).
  - b. The name, contact details or any identifying particulars of any child currently or formerly under the care of the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety or its predecessor departments with responsibility for Child Safety (**the Department**).
  - c. Images or the name, contact details, or any identifying particulars of any witness who gives evidence solely in a private hearing.
  - d. The name, contact details or any identifying particulars of any past or present foster carer or kinship carer, other than those who give evidence in a public hearing (Note: the restriction in 1(a) applies to any foster or kinship carer who gives evidence in a public hearing).
  - e. The name, contact details or any identifying particulars of any person whose child or children were removed from their care by the Department, other than those who give evidence in a public hearing.
  - f. The name, contact details or any identifying particulars of a person who has made a notification to the Department of suspected harm or risk of harm to a child or unborn child, and who gives evidence or is referred to in a public hearing.

- g. The names, contact details or any identifying particulars of any person employed or previously employed by the Department, other than those who give evidence in a public hearing.

**DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2025**

*Paul Anastassiou*

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The Honourable Paul Anastassiou KC  
**Commissioner**  
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