

## 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 (**the Commission**), ORDER THAT:

1. Under and pursuant to section 16 of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*:
  - a. the contents of the witness statements of Sarah Jones and Victoria Van Houdt, which refer to the identity of the mother or of the children, or refer to places or locations that might reasonably lead to the identification of the children, not be published;
  - b. the contents of any documents referred to in witness statements of Ms Jones and Ms Van Houdt, which refer to the identity of the mother or of the children or refer to places or locations that might reasonably lead to the identification of the children not be published; and
  - c. in giving evidence before this Commission, Ms Jones and Ms Van Houdt shall not refer by name to the mother or to the children or refer to any place or location or other matters that might reasonably lead to the identification of the children.
2. Evidence shall not be given concerning pending applications for long-term guardianship orders relating to four of the children referred to in Ms Jones' witness statement.

**DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025**



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The Honourable Paul Anastassiou KC  
**Commissioner**  
Commission of Inquiry into Child Safety System