

No. D-0023

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Royal Commissions Act 1902
ROYAL COMMISSION INTO
AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY

DIRECTION

We, the Honourable Gaetano Tony Pagone QC and Ms Lynelle Jann Briggs AO, Commissioners of the Royal Commission established Royal Commission established under Letters Patent dated 6 December 2018, as amended on 13 September 2019, to inquire into and report on Aged Care Quality and Safety, direct that:

1. In relation to the public hearing of the Royal Commission held in Canberra between 9 and 13 December 2019 (**the hearing**), until further direction:
 - a. any updated propositions from Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission in relation to the hearing should be provided to parties with leave to appear by no later than 5.00pm on 20 December 2019
 - b. any written submissions may be provided to the Royal Commission by parties with leave to appear at the hearing by no later than 5.00pm on 3 February 2020
 - c. any further written submissions in reply may be provided to the Royal Commission by no later than 5.00pm on 6 February 2020
 - d. documents referred to in submissions should be restricted to documents tendered in the hearing, and exhibits before the Royal Commission referred to during the hearing
 - e. should a party with leave to appear at the hearing wish to rely on documents which are not covered in (c), the party must identify the documents on which their written submission relies and why that document should be put before the Royal Commission
 - f. documents referred to in submissions must be identified by their Document ID and exhibit numbers, if applicable
 - g. submissions should be submitted to the Solicitors Assisting the Royal Commission, and
 - h. it is intended that submissions will be published in due course on the Royal Commission's website.

Dated this 13th day of December 2019



The Honourable Gaetano Tony Pagone QC
Acting Chair of the Royal Commission



Ms Lynelle Jann Briggs AO
Commissioner of the Royal Commission

NOTES

1. Providing written submissions to the Royal Commission

Written submissions referred to in this direction may be provided to the Royal Commission by email to ACRCSolicitor@royalcommission.gov.au. The subject line of the email should specify the hearing and party to which the submissions relate.