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THE HONOURABLE PETER M. HALL QC  
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

AT SYDNEY

ON THURSDAY 5 MAY, 2022

AT 10.00AM

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THE COMMISSIONER: There are matters the Commission needs to deal with, and I need to deal with those matters before we resume the evidence. For that purpose, I propose to say not before 11.15 before we restart this morning. Should there be a possibility that we can attend to and finalise those matters, then I'll have Counsel Assisting or those instructing him to notify others who are appearing here today. So if you leave your mobile phone contact numbers if you do leave these premises, so that if in the event of an earlier recall before 11.15 we'll be able to liaise with you. Mr Darams, anything else?

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MR DARAMS: Nothing further, Chief Commissioner.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Then I'll adjourn and say not before 11.15.

**SHORT ADJOURNMENT**

**[10.12am]**

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Apologies for keeping you waiting. I determine that we are unable to proceed at the moment with the evidence from the witness or other witnesses at the moment. I propose to stand the matter over till 2 o'clock this afternoon, that is not before 2 o'clock, but a message will be given to those who have been granted leave to appear to represent witnesses as to whether or not the matter will, in fact, proceed at 2 o'clock. So, in other words, I'm releasing people so they can go back and deal with other matters on the basis that I will resume at 2 o'clock unless you receive a message to the contrary, in which event the matter would go over until  
30 your contact details if you haven't already done so. If you don't hear from anyone, the expectation is that we would proceed at 2 o'clock. Mr Darams, is there anything else needed to be said at this stage?

MR DARAMS: Nothing further at this stage.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, then. Very well. Well, on that basis, I'll adjourn and resume not before 2.00.

40 **AT 11.36AM THE MATTER WAS ADJOURNED ACCORDINGLY**

**[11.36am]**