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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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AT SYDNEY

ON WEDNESDAY 10 MAY, 2023

AT 3.05PM

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Yes.

MS DAVIDSON: Chief Commissioner, I do not propose that any additional witness be called this afternoon.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

MS DAVIDSON: What remains is to tender a number of volumes and two statements.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Let's proceed.

MS DAVIDSON: First, sorry, Chief Commissioner.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Just proceed.

MS DAVIDSON: The first volume I tender is volume 22.20.

THE COMMISSIONER: 2 point?

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MS DAVIDSON: 22.20 entitled Additional Risk Documentation.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be - - -

MS DAVIDSON: That should be exhibit 291, I believe.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes that'll be Exhibit 291.

30 **#EXH-291– PUBLIC INQUIRY BRIEF – VOL 22.20 ADDITIONAL  
RISK DOCUMENTATION BRIEF**

MS DAVIDSON: I tender volume 25.1 Downer Christmas party.

THE COMMISSIONER: 292.

40 **#EXH-292 – PUBLIC INQUIRY BRIEF – VOL 25.1 DOWNER  
CHRISTMAS PARTY BRIEF**

MS DAVIDSON: I tender Volume 25.2 Downer Christmas party.

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 293.

**#EXH-293 – PUBLIC INQUIRY BRIEF -- VOL 25.2 DOWNER  
CHRISTMAS PARTY BRIEF**

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MS DAVIDSON: I tender Volume 27.1 Downer documents.

THE COMMISSIONER: 294.

**#EXH-294 – PUBLIC INQUIRY BRIEF – VOL 27.1 DOWNER  
DOCUMENTS BRIEF**

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MS DAVIDSON: I tender Volume 27.2 Downer documents.

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 295.

**#EXH-295 – PUBLIC INQUIRY BRIEF – VOL 27.2 DOWNER  
DOCUMENTS BRIEF**

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MS DAVIDSON: I tender a statement of Ms Laura Inglis dated 10 May 2023.

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 296.

**#EXH-296 – STATEMENT OF LAURA INGLIS DATED 10 MAY  
2023**

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MS DAVIDSON: And finally, I tender a statement of Mr Andrew Bedwani dated 8 May 2023.

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 297.

**#EXH-297 – STATEMENT OF ANDREW BEDWANI DATED 8 MAY 2023**

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

10 MS DAVIDSON: Well, Chief Commissioner - - -

THE COMMISSIONER: That concludes all the evidence proposed?

MS DAVIDSON: It does conclude what's presently proposed and I would ask that the witnesses presently under summons be released from their summonses.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. All witnesses with summonses that have not previously been discharged are now discharged.

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MS DAVIDSON: And, Chief Commissioner, what then remains is to set a timetable for submissions. I would propose that Counsel Assisting provide their submissions by 21 June 2023 with submissions in response to be provided by 12 July 2023.

THE COMMISSIONER: Sorry, what was that second date?

MS DAVIDSON: 12 July 2023.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Very well. I direct that submissions of Counsel Assisting be furnished by 21 June 2023 and submissions of any interested parties in response be furnished by 12 July 2023. I direct that submissions, which are to be written submissions, shall not be published except to persons affected pursuant to section 112(1)(e) of the ICAC Act.

MS DAVIDSON: May it please the Commission. Otherwise that concludes the matters for the public hearing.

40 THE COMMISSIONER: Very well. So the public hearing component has concluded, however the public inquiry remains open until such time as the

Commission otherwise determines following the receipt of relevant submissions.

MS DAVIDSON: Yes, Chief Commissioner.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there anything further?

MS DAVIDSON: Nothing further.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. The Commission will adjourn.

**AT 3.12PM THE MATTER WAS ADJOURNED ACCORDINGLY**  
**[3.12pm]**