



Abuse in Care

Royal Commission of Inquiry

UNDER

THE INQUIRIES ACT 2013

IN THE MATTER OF
The Royal Commission into
Historical Abuse in State Care
and in the Care of Faith-based
Institutions

Section 15 Order – Private Sessions

Dated: 28 November 2019

- [1] Pursuant to section 15(1) of the Inquiries Act 2013, the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Abuse in Care:
- (i) Prohibits publication of the name or other particulars likely to lead to the identification of a participant in a private session or any other person named in a private session, except where the participant of the private session expressly consents to those particulars being published (**non-publication order**).
 - (ii) Restricts public access to the Royal Commission's records from private sessions, including the audio records, transcripts, statements and notes provided at a private session (**public access restriction order**).
- [2] For the avoidance of doubt, the material covered by the non-publication order is also subject to the public access restriction order.

[3] Under section 29(1)(e) of the Inquiries Act, it is an offence to breach an order made under section 15(1) of the Act.

Produced by the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions.

28 November 2019

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Coral Shaw".

Judge Coral Shaw

Chair