

*Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*  
*Section 16*

**ORDER TO PROHIBIT PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE**

I, **THE HONOURABLE MARGARET WILSON QC**, Commissioner appointed pursuant to *Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 4) 2015* to inquire into certain matters pertaining to the Barrett Adolescent Centre ("the Commission"), ORDER THAT:

1. Subject to further order of the Commissioner,
  - (a) the patient records, medical records and clinical records of patients of the Barrett Adolescent Centre ("the BAC") including '*health information*' under the *Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld)* and '*confidential information*' under the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2012 (Qld)*; or
  - (b) any evidence given before the Commission, information given to the Commission (whether orally or in writing) and the contents of any book, document, writing or record produced to the Commission that:
    - (i) identifies, or is likely to lead to the identification of a patient or former patient of the BAC or their family or
    - (ii) contains details of the method or location of the death of any deceased patient; or
    - (iii) contains details of the method of any incidents of self-harm,must not be published or made publicly accessible, except:
    - (c) by and to the Commissioner; and
    - (d) by and to Counsel Assisting the Commission, staff of the Commission, and any consultants or experts retained by the Commission for the purpose of exercising their functions and duties.
2. The following questions are adjourned for further consideration:
  - (a) Whether to include the following as paragraph (b) in section (1) (above): '*confidential information*' under section 228 of the *Disability Services Act 2006 (Qld)*, information the subject of Chapter 6 Part 6 of the *Child Protection Act 1999 (Qld)*, and '*personal information*' collected under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)*;
  - (b) The issue of closed hearings;
  - (c) The extension of confidentiality protection to current and previous Queensland Health staff who will be impacted by the Commission as raised in the letter from Dr Stephen Stathis;

(d) Further clarification in relation to the expression “or is likely to lead to identification” in paragraph 1(b)(i) of the order.

**DATED this                      day of October 2015**

The Hon Margaret Wilson QC  
**Commissioner**  
**Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry**