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**ELIZABETH THE SECOND, BY THE GRACE OF GOD
QUEEN OF AUSTRALIA AND HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES,
HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH:**

I, the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Premier, under section 5 of the **Inquiries Act 2014**, section 41A of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** and all other enabling powers, amend the Letters Patent entered into the Register of Patents Book No. 47 Page No. 71 on 4 June 2019 establishing the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability:

- a) by appointing the Honourable Roslyn Atkinson AO as a Commissioner of that Commission;
- b) so that those Letters Patent apply to the Honourable Roslyn Atkinson AO in a corresponding way to the way those Letters Patent apply to each of the initial members who is not the Chairperson of that Commission; and
- c) by inserting the following paragraphs after the paragraph “AND We appoint you, the Honourable Ronald Sackville AO QC, to be the Chairperson of the Commission.” in those Letters Patent:

‘AND We direct that the Chair be responsible for ensuring the effective, orderly and expeditious conduct of the inquiry in all its facets.

AND, without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding responsibility and as required during the conduct of your inquiry, We further direct that, other than making recommendations arising out of the inquiry and reporting on matters within these terms of reference, the Chair is authorised to give binding directions to, assign duties or functions to, or restrict the duties or functions of, other appointed Commissioners.’

These amended letters patent are issued under the Public Seal of the State.

WITNESS Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau,
Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor
of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of
Australia at Melbourne this 6th day of November
two thousand and nineteen.

(L.S.)

LINDA DESSAU
By Her Excellency’s Command
THE HON DANIEL ANDREWS MP
Premier of Victoria

Entered on the record by me in the Register of Patents Book No. 47 Page No. 84 on the 6th day of November 2019.

CHRIS ECCLES AO
Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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