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**CHARLES THE THIRD, BY THE GRACE OF GOD
KING OF AUSTRALIA AND HIS 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. 173 on 12 May 2021 establishing the Yoo-rrook Justice Commission by:

1. **Removing** Dr Wayne Atkinson as a Commissioner and discharging Dr Wayne Atkinson from all of his obligations under the Letters Patent.
2. In all paragraphs and wherever appearing, for the word “Yoo-rrook” **substituting** – “Yoorrook”
3. In paragraph seven under the heading ‘Report’, after clause (a) ending with the words ‘Treaty making process; and’ **removing** –
 - b) a final report by 30 June 2024, including methodology, key findings and recommendations, as well as the publication of First Peoples’ testimonies in accordance with information and data sovereignty protocols, to be established.
4. In paragraph seven under the heading ‘Report’, after clause (a) ending with the words ‘Treaty making process; and’ **inserting** –
 - b) an interim report by 30 June 2023, to inform potential subject matter for inclusion in a Treaty or Treaties between the State and First Peoples, and to make recommendations for immediate reform to address historical and ongoing injustices; and
 - c) a final report by 30 June 2024, including methodology, key findings and recommendations, as well as the publication of First Peoples’ testimonies in accordance with information and data sovereignty protocols, to be established.

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

WITNESS
(L.S.)

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 25th day of October
two thousand and twenty two.

By Her Excellency’s Command
THE HONOURABLE DANIEL ANDREWS MP
Premier of Victoria

Entered on the record by me in the Register of Patents Book No. 47 Page No. 271 on the 25th day of October 2022.

JEREMI MOULE
Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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