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6 October 2015

The Commissioner
Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry
Level 10, 179 North Quay
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By email to: mail@barrettinquiry.qld.gov.au

Dear Commissioner

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry - State representation

We refer to the Requirements to Produce Documents (Notices) issued to the appropriate officers of Queensland Health, the Department of Education and Training, the Department of Housing and Public Works, the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Queensland Treasury on 14 September 2015 and 15 September 2015.

We write seeking an extension of time for compliance with each of the Notices such that compliance is not required until 4pm on 12 October 2015.

Crown Law has been advised today that software has been purchased to allow for the proper searching and consideration of the large volumes of material that have been obtained from Queensland Health and the Department of Education and Training in particular in response to the Notices. The establishment of that software is anticipated to take a few days before materials can be produced.

Further, Counsel representing the State has made arrangements to meet with Counsel Assisting on Wednesday 7 October 2015 to discuss the scope of the Notices and the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry with a view to seeking additional information and clarification which may impact on the production of documents in response to the Notices. This meeting has been sought in the context of Crown Law receiving large volumes of material over the

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last week to 10 days and the review of that material highlighting issues that require clarification to ensure that the appropriate documents are produced in response the Notices.

We will continue to produce documents as soon as practicable and, where relevant, will provide an update in relation to the production of Cabinet documents by **4pm on Monday 12 October 2015.**

Yours sincerely

Louise Syme A/Assistant Crown Solicitor for Crown Solicitor

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Dear Louise

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry - State Representation

We refer to your letter of 6 October 2015 forwarded to Catherine Muir, Junior Counsel Assisting the Commission.

The Commission has considered your request for an extension and considers that in the circumstances outlined by you, your request is reasonable.

Accordingly we confirm that an extension for time for compliance with each of the Requirements to Produce Documents issued to the appropriate officers of Queensland Health, the Department of Education and Training, the Department of Housing and Public Works, the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Queensland Treasury has been extended until **4:00pm** on **Monday 12 October 2015**.

I understand that Ms Muir is corresponding separately to you in relation to the issues you raised at the meeting on 7 October 2015.

Yours sincerely



Ashley Hill

Executive Director

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry
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Dear Commissioner

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry - State representation

We refer to the Requirement to provide documents issued to Mr Michael Hogan, Director-General of the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (DCCSDS) on 15 September 2015 (the Notice).

On 2 October 2015, we wrote seeking an extension of time to comply with that requirement until 4 pm on **Wednesday 7 October 2015**. On 6 October 2015, we wrote again seeking a further extension of time until 4 pm on **Friday 12 October 2015**.

On review of my files I note that I did not receive confirmation that an extension of time had been granted until 12 October 2015. A such, I erroneously proceeded on the basis that my 6 October 2015 request for extension had been granted.

On 12 October 2015 I spoke with Ms Muir of Counsel Assisting about the continued production of documents in PDF text searchable format, which was not fully compliant with the Document Management Protocol. At that time I anticipated that Crown Law could produce documents compliant with the Document Management Protocol by 21 October 2015.

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On 15 October 2015, Ms Muir confirmed that the Commission would prefer to receive the balance of documents in accordance with the Document Management Protocol. Ms Muir also recommended that I make further requests for extensions of time in writing.

Since 15 October 2015 Crown Law has continued to work towards providing documents in a format that complies with the Documents Management Protocol. On 15 October 2015 I sought an extension of time for Queensland Health to allow for compliance with a requirement issued to that department. At that time I should also have made a request for an extension of time on behalf of DCCSDS. I apologise for not making a timely request for an extension of time that day.

In compliance with the Notice issued on 15 September 2015, I have **enclosed** with this letter the final two documents to be produced from DCCSDS. Those documents are:

•	View Contact Log_7313-	0000-1940.pdf
•	View Contact Log _7313-	0000-1940_2.pdf

Both of these documents are provided in response to paragraph 12 of the Notice. The disclosure of these documents amounts to full disclosure on behalf of DCCSDS.

I seek a brief further extension of time until **4 pm Friday 6 November 2015** to allow for all documents disclosed on behalf of DCCSDS to be provided in a format that complies with the Document Management Protocol.

Yours sincerely

Louise Syme Special Counsel for Crown Solicitor

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Mr Michael Hogan
Director-General
The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services
c/- Crown Solicitor
By email to:

Dear Ms Syme

<u>Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry – Production of Documents by Mr</u> <u>Michael Hogan</u>

I refer to your letter of 28 September 2015 in which you enclosed a USB containing documents produced by Mr Michael Hogan, Director-General of the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

The Commissioner has upheld your client's application for confidentiality in relation to these documents. They will be handled in accordance with the Order made on 15 October 2015, the Confidentiality Protocol published on 12 October 2015, and Practice Guideline 02/2015 published on 30 October 2015.

I note your acknowledgement that the disclosure amounted to partial compliance with the notice to produce documents issued to Mr Hogan, and inquire when the Commission can expect to receive full compliance.

Yours sincerely

Ashley Hill
Executive Director
Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry
02/11/2015

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2 October 2015

The Commissioner
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By Hand

Dear Commissioner

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We refer to the Requirement to Produce Documents issued to Ms Fionnagh Dougan, Chief Executive of Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service and to Ms Jane Yacopetti, Chair of the Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service Board both dated 23 September 2015.

On the **enclosed** USB is a folder titled "RTP- CHQHHS and Board" containing the following relevant documents:

Number	Document		RTPD Reference
1.	Folder titled 'Operation and Management Review'	Various	7
	containing the following documents:		
	1. BAC Review Report 2009;		
	2. BAC Review Summary 2009;		
	3. Developing objective criteria for reviews -		
	Memorandum from Trevor Sadler;		
	4. Four issues with the BAC MOS;		
	5. Hand written notes by Kristin with regards		
	to ongoing BAC arrangements;		
8	6. Judi Krause email discussions around BAC		
	MOSD;	MONEY IN DIRECT TRANSPORT	

Number	Document	Date	RTPD Reference	
	 Letter request for ongoing development of MOS and confirmation of governance arrangements; Mental Health Capital Works Program Meeting Agenda and Minutes; Model of service delivery for the adolescent integrated treatment and rehabilitation centre; Response to the 2009 Review of Barrett Adolescent Centre; Review of consumer incidents at Barrett Adolescent Centre - Terms of Reference and Recommendations; Summary of issues to consider when reviewing the Model of Service Delivery for Barrett Adolescent Centre; BAC MOS Extraordinary Meeting Minutes; BAC Sensory room documentation; BAC Service Delivery Models Guidelines and cover letter; BAC Site selection response to report; Communication Plan Redland Adolescent ETU March 2012; Emails regarding BAC consumer data, diagnosis data and wait list consumer age; Evaluation of proposed Tier 2 services; Feasibility and study reports relating to ongoing and future arrangement for BAC; Overview of BAC and Model of Care 2003 and 2007; and Rebuild of BAC 			
2.	Folder titled 'Closure Decision' containing the following documents: 1. BAC Media Statements;	Various	8	
	 BAC Strategy speaking notes; Barrett Adolescent Strategy Project Plan; ECRG Media Protocol; ECRG Terms of Reference; Emails from Sharon Kelly to staff regarding draft plans; Expert Clinical Reference Group Meeting Agendas; 			

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Number	Document	Date	RTPD Reference
	8. Expert Clinical Reference Group Meeting		
	Minutes;		
	9. Expert Clinical Reference Group		
	Recommendations July 2013;		
	10. West Moreton BAC Plans (Various);		
	11. West Moreton BAC Strategy Meeting Minutes;		
	12. Adolescent Mental Health Continuum		
	Service Analysis DRAFT;		
	13. BAC Patient Profiles;		
	14. Barrett Adolescent Centre Referrals from		
	Mater CYMHS;		
	15. Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry;		:
	16. Communications around Barrett Adolescent		
	Centre;		1
	17. ECRG Communications Log;		
	18. ECRG Confidentiality and COI agreement		
	for Josie Sorban;		:
	19. ECRG Draft Service Model Elements;		
	20. ECRG Feedback Register;		
	21. ECRG Planning Group acceptance of recommendations;		
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	22. Essential Components of an Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation		
	Service;		
	23. Examining Factors Influencing Length of		
	Stay;		
	24. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children		
	NHS Trust, The Mildred Creak Unit;		
	25. In-Patient Treatment - The Oslo Model		
	Brochure;		
	26. Letter Invitation ECRG - Ms J Sorban;		
	27. List of Adolescent Mental Health Services		
	Delivered by Non-Government		
	Organisations;		
	28. Proposed service model elements for		
	Adolescent Extended and Rehabilitation		1
	Services;		
	29. Should inpatient care be a component of the		
	new model;		
	30. Update on Project Timeframes; and		
	31. West Moreton BAC FAQ and Fast Facts		!
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EXHIBIT 2

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This disclosure is partial disclosure in response to the above mentioned Notice.

Children's Health Queensland have provided additional documents for consideration and advice on disclosure including a large volume of documents received today. In addition to advices being required in relation to those documents, a number of those documents have not been provided in text searchable PDF format as yet.

Children's Health Queensland seeks an extension of time for compliance, to allow for further advices to be taken and instructions to be given, until 4 pm on Friday 9 October 2015.

We will continue to produce documents as soon as practicable and will confirm full compliance upon receipt of instruction from our client that all relevant documents have been disclosed.

Yours sincerely

Louise Syme A/Assistant Crown Solicitor for **Crown Solicitor**

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9 October 2015

The Commissioner Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry Level 10, 179 North Quay **BRISBANE Q 4000**

By Hand

Dear Commissioner

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry - State representation

We refer to the Requirements to Produce Documents issued to Ms Fionnagh Dougan, Chief Executive of Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service and to Ms Jane Yacopetti, Chair of the Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service Board both dated 23 September 2015.

On the enclosed USB is a folder titled "RTP- CHQHHS and Board" containing the following documents for production:

Number	Document	Date	RTPD Reference
3.	Folder titled 'Transition Arrangements' containing	Various	11,12,13,14
	the following documents:		
	 Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment 		
	& Rehabilitation Implementation Strategy;		
	2. Metro North Request for Funds for		
	3. Quote for Cairns;		
	4. AETRI Action Item Register;		
	5. AETRI and AMHETI Project Status		
	Reports;		
	6. AETRI Steering Committee Meeting		
	Agendas;		
	7. AETRI Steering Committee Minutes and		

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Number	Document	Date	RTPD Reference
	Board Papers;		
	8. AETRI Terms of Reference;		
	9. All correspondence relating to BAC		
	transition;		
	10. All documentation relating to patient		
	transitions;		
	11. All documentation relating to Transition		
	Investigation Report;		
	12. All Education Queensland communication		
	relating to BAC transition;		
	13. BAC Holiday Day Program Budget;		
	14. CE DOH Oversight Committee Action Item		
	Register;		
	15. CE DOH Oversight Committee Meeting		
	Documentation; 16. CE DOH Oversight Committee Terms of		
	Reference;		
	17. Presentation to parents on BAC transition;		
	18. SW AETR Project and Communication		
	Plans;		
	19. SW AETR Risk Register; and		
	20. Youth Resi Committee Meeting Minutes		
	and Actions.		
4.	Folder titled 'Families of Clients' containing the	Various	12,15
	following documents:		
	1. All correspondence to families of transition		
	clients; and		
	2. All documentation relating to presentation		
	from Parents 4 Nov 2013.		
5.	Folder titled 'Staff of BAC' containing the	Various	16
	following documents:		
	1. Pages from Workforce Planning Transition		
	Working Group Agenda for the BAC Staff;		
	and		
	2. Workforce Planning Transition Working		
	Group Minutes for the BAC Staff.		
6.	Folder titled 'Alternative to BAC' containing the	Various	17
	following documents:		
	1. Alternatives to BAC All Correspondence;		
	2. Alternatives to BAC Workshop;		
	3. Alternatives to BAC Case Scenarios;		
	4. Alternatives to BAC International Research;		
	5. Alternatives to BAC National Mental		
	Health Reform;	<u> </u>	

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Number	Document	Date	RTPD Reference
	6. Alternatives to BAC Research Articles;		
	7. Alternatives to BAC Research NSW;		
	8. Alternatives to BAC Research Qld;		
	9. Alternatives to BAC Services;		
	10. Alternatives to BAC VIC Clinician Visit;		
	and		
	11. Alternatives to BAC VIC.		
7.	Folder titled 'Other Matters' containing the	Various	7,16
	following document:		
	1. All other matters minutes.		

This disclosure is partial disclosure in response to the above mentioned Notice.

Sensitive and Confidential Information

Please note, document 4.2 titled 'All documentation relating to presentation from Parents 4 Nov 2013' contains confidential and sensitive information, including photographs, in relation to transition patients and their families. We have not sought or obtained consent for the disclosure of information about or from the families of transition patients. As such that information should not be published without the consent of the individuals. Further, we ask that the information contained in those documents regarding transition patients be treated as confidential subject to determination of the hearing on 15 October 2015 in relation to confidentiality orders.

Documents relating to consideration of 'alternative(s) for the replacement of the BAC'

The documents referred in tabs 3 and 6 above are documents that have been identified as relating to the consideration of alternatives for the replacement of the BAC. We have provided those documents on the understanding that the inquiry is focused on the identification of alternatives for the replacement of the BAC and is not concerned with the machinery of implementing any chosen alternative.

We will continue to produce documents as soon as practicable and will confirm full compliance upon receipt of instruction from our client that all relevant documents have been disclosed.

Yours sincerely

Louise Syme A/Assistant Crown Solicitor for **Crown Solicitor** encl

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By email to:

Dear Commissioner

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry - State representation

We refer to the Requirement to provide documents issued to Queensland Health on 14 September 2015, the Requirements to produce document issued to Department of Education and Training (DET), the Department of Housing and Public Works (HPW), Queensland Treasury, and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on 15 September 2015 and the Requirements to produce documents to Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service on 23 September 2015.

On 12 October 2015 I spoke with Ms Muir of Counsel Assisting about the continued production of documents in PDF text searchable format, which was not fully compliant with the Document Management Protocol. At that time I anticipated that Crown Law could produce documents compliant with the Document Management Protocol by 21 October 2015.

On 15 October 2015, Ms Muir confirmed that the Commission would prefer to receive the balance of documents in accordance with the Document Management Protocol. Ms Muir also recommended that I make further requests for extensions of time in writing.

Since 15 October 2015 Crown Law has continued to work towards providing documents in a format that complies with the Documents Management Protocol. On 15 October 2015 I sought an extension of time for Queensland Health to allow for compliance with a

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requirement issued to that department. At that time I should also have made a request for an extension of time on behalf of the recipients of the other requirements referred to above. I apologise for not making a timely requests for extensions of time that day.

Further to the Crown Solicitors letter to Mr Hill of the Commission today, on current information we hope that documents in a format that complies with the Document Management Protocol be disclosed at or before 4 pm Friday 6 November 2015. Accordingly we seek an extension of time until 4 pm Friday 6 November 2015 at which time we will provide a further update on our progress and seek further extensions of time as required.

We will continue to facilitate disclosure before that time if possible.

Yours sincerely

Louise Syme Special Counsel

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By hand

Dear Commissioner

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry - State representation

I refer to the Requirement to Produce Documents issued to Mr Jim Watterston, Director-General of the Department of Education and Training dated 15 September 2015.

Please find enclosed a USB containing the following relevant documents:

Number	Document	Date	RTPD Reference
1.	Folder containing Staff files	Various	19(a)

Please note this disclosure amounts to partial compliance with the above mentioned Requirement to Produce. A request for an extension of time until **4pm on Friday 2 October 2015** has been made today.

We will continue to produce documents as soon as practicable and will confirm full compliance upon receipt of instruction from our client that all relevant documents have been disclosed.

Yours sincerely

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By Hand

Dear Commissioner

Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry - Notice 569995/1; 2997911

I refer to the Requirement to Produce Documents (Notice) issued by the Commissioner, The Honourable Margaret Wilson QC, to Mr Jim Watterson, Director-General, Department of Education and Training on 15 September 2015.

The following documents relevant to this Notice have been included on the enclosed USB.

Number	Documents	Date	RTPD
			Reference
1.	Files relating to students at the on-site integrated education program at the time of the Closure Decision (6 August 2013), detailed as follows:	Various	12
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Please note this disclosure amounts to partial compliance with the above mentioned Requirement to Produce.

The enclosed student files are documents to which the Joint Submissions on Confidentiality made on 25 September 2015 relate. We ask that these documents be treated as confidential subject to a determination in relation to confidentiality as sought in those submissions.

We have been informed by West Moreton Hospital and Health Service's legal representative that they have sought clarification from the Commission regarding individuals who fall within the definition of "transition clients". We have released the student files above on the understanding that there is no dispute that these patients were transition clients. We ask that the Commission confirm the name of any additional patients who fall within the definition of "transition clients" so that further appropriate disclosure may be made to the Commission.

Please note that personal information for individuals other than patients (including family members) has not been redacted from the disclosed documents to allow for ease of reading and context. However consent has not been obtained from those individuals for the disclosure of their personal information and those details should be redacted prior to any publication.

The Department seeks a further extension of time to produce documents relevant to the Notice. A large volume of documents has been provided to Crown Law in hard and soft copy form. Endeavours are continuing to provide those documents in text searchable PDF format and to undertake appropriate searching and consideration of the documents provided. The Department remains committed to providing all relevant documents in response to this Notice and requests a further extension of time until **4pm on Friday 9 October 2015** to provide those documents.

We will continue to produce documents as soon as practicable and will confirm full compliance upon receipt of instruction from our client that all relevant documents have been disclosed.

Yours sincerely

Louise Syme A/Assistant Crown Solicitor for **Crown Solicitor**

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