

BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE COVID-19 HOTEL QUARANTINE PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF A RESTRICTED PUBLICATION ORDER

BACKGROUND

1. Mr Craig Arundel, who worked as a security guard in the Hotel Quarantine Program between May 2020 and July 2020, gave evidence to the Board of Inquiry (**Board**) in the form of a signed statement dated 21 August 2020 (WIT.0001.0026.0001) and *viva voce* evidence on 24 August 2020 as ‘Security 2’.
2. On 24 August 2020, Counsel Assisting applied to the Board on behalf of Mr Arundel, for an Order prohibiting:
 - a. publication of Mr Arundel’s image; and
 - b. publication or use of any information that may identify or tend to identify Mr Arundel, including reference to his name, or any other information that would tend to identify him.
3. On the same day, the Board made the Order as sought (ORD-0029) pursuant to section 73(2)(a) and (e) of the *Inquiries Act* 2014 (the **Order**).
4. Counsel Assisting applied to the Board, on behalf of Mr Arundel, to revoke the Order.
5. Having regard to the information provided by Mr Arundel to Counsel Assisting and the Inquiry Intake team as to his changed circumstances, the Board finds that it is appropriate to revoke the Order.
6. The Board has accordingly determined to revoke the Order.

ORDER

1. Pursuant to section 73 of the *Inquiries Act* 2014, read together with section 41A of the *Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984* (Vic), the Order is hereby revoked.

Dated this 6th day of October 2020



The Honourable Jennifer Coate AO
Board of Inquiry into the COVID-19 Hotel Quarantine Program