Provision of information to the Inquiry

Further to paragraph 7 of Minute 1, in order to ensure the expeditious conduct of the Inquiry and having regard to all criteria in s 15(2) of the Inquiries Act 2013:

(a) All information provided to the Inquiry will initially be subject to an interim suppression order under s 15 of the Inquiries Act 2013.

(b) The person who has provided the information will have two working days following provision of the information to provide a further copy identifying any redactions that they consider necessary together with an explanation as to why a permanent order is appropriate in respect of that information having regard to the criteria in s 15(2) of the Inquiries Act 2013.

(c) The information with the proposed redactions will then be considered by the Inquiry and, if the Inquiry agrees with the redactions, a permanent suppression order under s 15 of the Inquiries Act 2013 will be made in respect of the information subject to the redactions.

Any person who provides a hardcopy of any information must also provide an electronic copy of the same information as soon as possible and no later than five working days after provision of the hardcopy.

Interview process

Interviews will be held privately in Wellington with persons who have been requested by the Inquiry to attend.

Interviewees are entitled to have counsel or another support person attend with them.

Any person who attends an interview is prohibited from discussing the matters discussed in the course of the interview with any person not present at the interview until the conclusion of the Inquiry (and only then in accordance with any orders that may have been made under s 15 of the Inquiries Act 2013).

Interviews will be recorded and transcripts of the interviews will be prepared as needed, time and resources permitting.

The voice recording of all interviews will be subject to permanent suppression orders under s 15 of the Inquiries Act 2013.

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