

Inquest into the deaths arising from the Lindt Café siege

Non publication order and interim non-publication orders made by the State Coroner on 20 April 2016

Until further order, pursuant to s. 74(1)(b) of the *Coroners Act 2009* (NSW):

1. There be no publication of the oral evidence given by Superintendent Allan Sicard on Monday 18 April 2016 with respect to the techniques deployed by the New South Wales Police Force in relation to negating the existence of a bomb during the incident involving Ms Madeleine Pulver and Mr Paul Peters, which took place at Mosman, New South Wales on 3 August 2011, that comprises:
 - a. the last five words of line 15 on page 2940 of the transcript;
 - b. the first nine words of line 16 on page 2940 of the transcript;
 - c. the last ten words of line 18 on page 2940 of the transcript; and
 - d. the first two words of line 19 on page 2940 of the transcript.

Subject to any further order, pursuant to s. 74(1)(b) of the *Coroners Act 2009* (NSW), until **4pm** on **Tuesday 26 April 2016**:

2. There be no publication of the oral evidence given by Superintendent Allan Sicard on Monday 18 April 2016 regarding negotiator methodology, that comprises the second sentence of the question beginning at line 9 on page 2957 of the transcript, and the answer that immediately follows.
3. There be no publication of the oral evidence given by Superintendent Allan Sicard on Tuesday 19 April 2016, in response to questions by Ms Gabrielle Bashir SC, with respect to the methods of communicating with hostages available to, and contemplated by, the New South Wales Police on Monday 15 December 2014.



Michael Barnes
State Coroner