

Inquest into the deaths arising from the Lindt Café siege

Non publication orders made by the State Coroner on 22 March 2016

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

1. there shall be no publication of the name, physical likeness or any other information that would tend to reveal the identity of any NSW police officer who is currently attached, and/or was attached as at 15 and 16 December 2014, to the following groups, units of the NSW Police Force or individuals specified below (referred to in these orders as a “**Category 1 witness**”):
 - a. the Tactical Operations Unit (“**TOU**”);
 - b. the Negotiation Unit;
 - c. the Rescue and Bomb Disposal Unit (“**RBDU**”);
 - d. the Dog Unit, insofar as those officers perform a function as a tactical dog handler;
 - e. the State Technical Investigations Branch (“**STIB**”); and
 - f. the individuals who have provided statements at tabs 14.1, 15.8, 15.9 and 17.22 of the brief of evidence.
2. the Category 1 witnesses shall be referred to by pseudonym.
3. there shall be no publication of the name, physical likeness or any other information that would tend to reveal the identity of any NSW police officer below the rank of Assistant Commissioner who is currently attached, and/or was attached as at 15 and 16 December 2014, to the following group, units and officers of the NSW Police Force (referred to in these orders as “**Category 2 witnesses**”):
 - a. the Anti-Terrorism & Security Group;
 - b. the Commander, State Protection Group; and
 - c. Task Force Pioneer.



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