



Australian Government

Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force

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**DIRECTIONS TO ASSISTANTS IGADF
IGADF INQUIRY INTO THE CRASH OF AN MRH-90 TAIPAN HELICOPTER IN WATERS NEAR
LINDEMAN ISLAND ON 28 JULY 2023**

AMENDMENT

1. This instrument further amends the Inquiry directions (IGADF/BN71787985) I signed on 31 October 2023, as amended. Except for the amendments set out in paragraph 2 below, all other aspects of those directions, as amended, remain unchanged.
2. Paragraph 's' of the Inquiry directions is substituted as follows:
 - s. the performance and adequacy of the post-incident procedures including:
 - i. rescue, recovery and casualty notification and reports;
 - ii. Defence's decision to remove witnesses from Queensland shortly after the incident and the impact of this decision on the activities of the Queensland Police, and;
 - iii. whether Defence's actions were sufficient to ensure that witnesses did not collude before statements were taken (whether or not there was collusion).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.M. Gaynor', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

JM Gaynor CSC
Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force

6 August 2024