



Australian Government

Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force

INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF FOUR AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE MEMBERS IN THE CRASH OF A MRH-90 TAIPAN HELICOPTER ON 28 JULY 2023

DIRECTION No.6 of 2025

Direction:

Pursuant to Sections 21(1)-(2) and 28M(1)-(2) of the *Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Regulation 2016*, and upon the ground that it is necessary to do so in the interests of the defence of the Commonwealth, I direct that:

1. there be no publication or other disclosure of evidence given by Mr Raymond Hadley OAM on 24 March 2025 at the Inquiry's public hearing in Brisbane concerning Mr Ian Wilson's alleged medical condition and information;
2. this Direction applies throughout the Commonwealth for a period of 50 years.

Definitions:

"publish" means disseminate or provide access to the public or a section of the public by any means, including by –

- (a) publication in a book, newspaper, magazine or other written publication, or
- (b) broadcast by radio or television, or
- (c) public exhibition, or
- (d) broadcast or publication by means of the Internet.

"disclose" means referring to the evidence in public, whether that be orally or in writing. This direction, however, does not prevent an Assistant Inspector-General ADF appointed to the Inquiry from disclosing information if the disclosure is not by publication and it is made in the course of performing functions or duties or exercising powers in a public official capacity-

- (a) in connection with the conduct of the Inquiry; or
- (b) the recovery or enforcement of any penalty imposed under Sections 21(3) or 28M(3) of the *Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Regulation 2016*

Note:

Pursuant to s 21(3) of the *Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Regulation 2016*, a person commits an offence if the person contravenes a direction given under Section 21(1). The penalty is 10 penalty units.

The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC
Assistant Inspector-General ADF
24 March 2025