

Inquiry into the convictions of Kathleen Megan FOLBIGG

DIRECTIONS HEARING – 24 JUNE 2022

ORDERS

1. Counsel assisting will call each witness who is to give evidence before the Inquiry, and will determine the order in which the witnesses are to be called. A proposed witness list will be circulated to the parties by 15 September 2022.
2. The usual procedure will be that a witness statement or expert report is prepared, tendered and adopted by the witness who will then be examined.
3. If a party wishes to place written evidence before the Inquiry, that evidence should be provided to the solicitor assisting the Inquiry by 1 September 2022. Counsel assisting will indicate by 15 September 2022 if it proposes to tender that evidence, and if not, any party may provide a written application to solicitor assisting by 29 September 2022, for consideration by Mr Bathurst.
4. If a party wishes to have a witness called to give oral evidence before the Inquiry, a written application ought be provided to the solicitor assisting the Inquiry by 30 September 2022. Counsel assisting will indicate by 13 October 2022 if it proposes to add that person to the witness list, and if not, any party may provide a written application to solicitor assisting by 18 October 2022, for consideration by Mr Bathurst.
5. The substantive hearing in the Inquiry will commence on 1 November 2022 with an estimate of 2 weeks. The location of the hearing will be published on the website <https://2022folbigginquiry.dcj.nsw.gov.au/>

NON-PUBLICATION ORDER

6. The information given to the Inquiry into the convictions of Kathleen Megan Folbigg conducted by the Hon Reginald Blanch (**Blanch Inquiry**) by the Australian Genome Research Facility and the Victorian Clinical Genetics Service in the form of genetics sequencing data, information resulting from the interpretation of that data (together, “the

information”) and any report given to the First Inquiry about the information may not be published without the direction of a judge of the Supreme Court, except to:

- a. lawyers and employed staff assisting this Inquiry;
- b. lawyers acting for Ms Kathleen Megan Folbigg;
- c. Ms Kathleen Megan Folbigg;
- d. other interested persons with leave to appear before this Inquiry and their lawyers; and
- e. any other person approved by lawyers assisting this Inquiry.

SUBMISSIONS AS TO SCOPE OR FOCUS OF INQUIRY

7. Parties are to make any further submissions as to the focus or scope of the Inquiry by 8 July 2022.

24 June 2022