

NEW SOUTH WALES

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO

Professor Daniel Howard SC

GREETING

By these our Letters Patent, made and issued in Our name by Our Governor on the advice of the Executive Council and under the authority of the *Special Commissions of Inquiry Act 1983* (NSW) and every other enabling power, We hereby authorise you as Commissioner to inquire into and report to Our Governor of the said State on:

- A. The nature, prevalence and impact of crystal methamphetamine ("ice") in NSW.
- B. The adequacy of existing measures to target ice in NSW.
- C. Options to strengthen NSW's response to ice, including law enforcement, education, treatment and rehabilitation responses.

AND hereby establish a Special Commission of Inquiry for this purpose.

AND OUR further will and pleasure is that you do, as expeditiously as possible, but in any case on or before 31 January 2019, consult with communities and other stakeholders on detailed terms of reference for the conduct of your inquiry for consideration by the Premier.

AND OUR further will and pleasure is that you do, as expeditiously as possible, but in any case on or before 30 September 2019 deliver your final report in writing of the results of your inquiry to the offices of the Premier and Our Governor in Sydney.

IN WITNESS, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of Our State to be hereunto affixed.

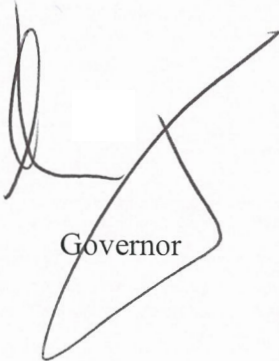
ENTERED on the Record by me in Register of Patents No. 92 Page 260, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

  
SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET



WITNESS His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley,  
Companion of the Order of Australia, Distinguished Service Cross,  
(Retired), Governor of the State of New South Wales in the  
Commonwealth of Australia.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.



Governor

By His Excellency's Command,



Premier.