

Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950
Sections 16 & 16A

ORDER No. 2 REGARDING SITTINGS AND CLOSED SITTINGS
Made 28 January 2016

I, **THE HONOURABLE MARGARET WILSON QC**, Commissioner appointed pursuant to *Commissions of Inquiry Order (No. 4) 2015* to inquire into certain matters pertaining to the Barrett Adolescent Centre ("the Commission"), ORDER THAT:

Subject to further order of the Commissioner,

Sittings

1. The sittings of the Commission shall commence on 15 February 2016 and conclude on 10 March 2016, and there shall be further sittings of the Commission for the purpose of hearing oral submissions from 21 to 24 March 2016.

Two Days of Closed Sittings

2. Pursuant to section 16A of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950 (the Act)*, the evidence of former patients of the Barrett Adolescent Centre (**BAC**), and the families of former patients of the BAC, shall be held in closed sittings (that is, sittings that are not open to the public) on 7 and 8 March 2016.

Ad Hoc/Partial Closed Evidence

3. Pursuant to section 16A of the Act, those parts of the evidence of certain other witnesses (to be identified during the Commission's sittings) which involve material the subject of the Commission's order no. 1 made on 15 October 2015 (that is, in summary, patient records and evidence that might identify a former BAC patient or their family) shall be held in closed sittings.
4. Pursuant to section 16A of the Act, the evidence of witnesses that relates to the facts, matters or circumstances of an alleged incident, or series of incidents, at the BAC which led to Dr Sadler being suspended from duty on 10 September 2013, shall be held in closed sittings.

The Hon Margaret Wilson QC
Commissioner
Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry