



PERTH CASINO ROYAL COMMISSION

111 St Georges Terrace,
PERTH WA 6000

PRACTICE DIRECTION 10 ORAL CLOSING SUBMISSIONS 10 January 2022

INTRODUCTION

1. This Practice Direction relates to the conduct of the Royal Commission into the affairs of Crown Casino Perth and related matters (**PCRC**).
2. This Practice Direction should be read in conjunction with the *Royal Commissions Act 1968 (WA)* (**Act**) and the Commission issued under the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia establishing the Royal Commission on 5 March 2021, including the terms of appointment (**Terms of Reference**).¹
3. This Practice Direction may be varied or replaced at any time. The PCRC may depart from this Practice Direction if it considers it appropriate to do so.
4. This Practice Direction gives guidance about the programme for the oral closing submissions to the PCRC.
5. The PCRC's expectation is that interested parties will include any submission they consider relevant to the PCRC's considerations in their written submissions, to be provided in accordance with [Practice Direction 9](#). The interested parties are not required to make oral closing submissions and can only do so with the leave of the PCRC. Counsel Assisting the PCRC will not make oral closing submissions, unless matters are raised in the interested parties' oral closing submissions that require a response.

ORAL CLOSING SUBMISSIONS

6. The PCRC will hear oral closing submissions on 1 and 2 February 2022.

APPLICATIONS TO MAKE ORAL CLOSING SUBMISSIONS

7. By 9am 24 January 2022 the interested parties who wish to make oral closing submissions may apply by email to the Project Director Danielle.Davies@pcrc.wa.gov.au.
8. By 28 January 2022 the PCRC will provide to interested parties rulings on their application to make oral closing submissions.
9. By 28 January 2022 the Project Director will create a programme for oral closing submissions and will publish it on the PCRC website.

¹ The Terms of Reference are the terms of appointment set out in paragraph (a) of 'Operative Part' of the Commission issued under the Public Seal of the State of Western Australia establishing the Royal Commission on 5 March 2021 and are available here <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/perth-casino-royal-commission-terms-of-reference>.

TIME LIMITS

10. Depending on the number of interested parties who will make oral closing submissions it may be necessary for the PCRC to impose time limits on the oral closing submissions.
11. The interested parties are requested to provide an estimate of the time required to make their oral closing submissions at the time of their application.
12. If it is necessary to impose time limits, the time available for each interested party will be included in the programme for oral closing submissions

WRITTEN SUMMARY OF ORAL CLOSING SUBMISSIONS

13. By 9am 31 January 2022 the interested parties who will make oral closing submissions are required to provide to the PCRC a written summary of those oral closing submissions.
14. The written summary of oral closing submissions may be in dot point form and should not exceed 800 words in length.
15. The written summary of oral closing submissions must identify every topic that the interested parties will include in their oral closing submissions.
16. If the interested parties seek to include a topic in their oral closing submissions that is not covered in their written closing submissions, then the written summary must include enough detail about that topic to enable the PCRC to understand the substance of the new topic.
17. The written summary of oral closing submissions should be sent to the solicitors assisting the PCRC by email to solicitorsassisting@pcrc.wa.gov.au.
18. The PCRC proposes to provide the written summary of oral closing submissions to all other interested parties. If a party does not wish the written summary of oral closing submissions to go to any particular party, they should give notice to the PCRC by email to solicitorsassisting@pcrc.wa.gov.au and the request will be considered.

HEARINGS ON 1 AND 2 FEBRUARY 2022

19. The hearings on 1 and 2 February 2022 will be held in public, subject to any public health guidelines made under the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA). Due to COVID restrictions, seating in the public gallery may be limited.
20. The oral closing submissions will be available to view via livestream and then, unless otherwise ordered, the recordings will be available on the PCRC website.
21. Unless otherwise ordered, a transcript of the oral closing submissions will be placed on the PCRC website as soon as possible after it becomes available.

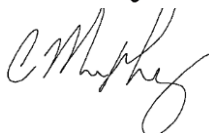
The Honourable Neville Owen AO



The Honourable Carolyn Jenkins



Mr Colin Murphy PSM



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