



PERTH CASINO ROYAL COMMISSION

111 St Georges Terrace,
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PRACTICE DIRECTION 8¹ PCRC PROGRAMME NOVEMBER 2021 TO MARCH 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**).²
3. This Practice Direction may be varied or replaced at any time. The Commission 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 final phases of the PCRC. It is subject to change if circumstances dictate.

HEARINGS TO TAKE EVIDENCE

5. Three further days of public hearings are currently scheduled:
 - (a) Thursday 11 November: (expert evidence on AML/CTF matters);
 - (b) Tuesday 16 November: (expert evidence on harm minimisation matters); and
 - (c) Wednesday 17 November 2021: Steven Blackburn (Crown remediation plan, particularly AML/CTF and harm minimisation matters).
6. There is no present intention to schedule further hearings to take evidence.

DISCUSSION PAPERS

7. Paragraph 11 of the terms of reference requires the PCRC to report on matters which might enhance the regulatory framework.
8. By 15 November the PCRC will make available for comment by interested parties and members of the public a discussion paper on those questions. Persons who wish to comment on the discussion paper will have until 29 November 2021 10:56 T1 0 0 1 80

