

**Witness Protection Act 1994**

**INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION**

**Subsection 12(2)**

I, Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman

1. **revoke** all previous authorisations made under subsection 12(2) of the *Witness Protection Act 1994* (the Act); and
2. **authorise**, under subsection 12(2) of the Act, the persons named in the schedule to this instrument<sup>1</sup> to have access to
  - the Register of participants referred to in section 11 of the Act (or part of that Register), or
  - some or all of the documents kept in conjunction with that Register,

for the purposes of

- A. an investigation by the Commonwealth Ombudsman under the *Ombudsman Act 1976*, or
- B. an investigation under Part V of the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*.

Made in Canberra on

13 November 2018



Michael Manthorpe  
Commonwealth Ombudsman

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<sup>1</sup> These are persons who have a national security clearance at the level of either Negative Vetting Level 1 ('secret') or Negative Vetting Level 2 ('top secret'), details of which are also included in the schedule to this instrument.

**SCHEDULE**

