

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 instrument¹ 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

17 May 2019



Michael Manthorpe
Commonwealth Ombudsman

¹ 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

