

**INQUIRY INTO THE CENTENARY HOUSE LEASE**

Before the Hon David Hunt AO QC

Held at Level 5,  
55 Market Street, Sydney

On Friday, 22 October 2004  
(Day 34)

1 THE COMMISSIONER: I make the following orders:

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The claim for public interest immunity is upheld in relation to all but the third of the nine passages (or "elements") in the Cabinet Submission referred to in the third affidavit of Dr Peter Shergold, affirmed 1 October 2004.

The claim for public interest immunity is rejected in relation to the third passage (or "element") in that affidavit of Dr Shergold.

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet is to produce, on or before Thursday, 28 October 2004, a certified copy of pars 60-63 on p 57 of Attachment B to the Cabinet Submission concerning the proposed response to Report 296 of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts ("Reform of the Australian Audit Office") which was considered by Cabinet on 4 October 1989, including the heading which precedes par 60 and the sub-heading which precedes par 61.

In the event that the Commonwealth applies to a court of competent jurisdiction on or before Wednesday, 27 October 2004, to have the order for production reviewed, the filing of such an application will operate as a stay of that order until further order.