



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Commissions Act 1902

INQUIRY INTO CERTAIN AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES IN RELATION TO THE UN OIL-
FOR-FOOD PROGRAMME

DIRECTION

I hereby direct that:

1. By close of business on Tuesday 3 October 2006 Counsel Assisting provide to the Solicitor to the Commission and that the Solicitor to the Commission make available to AWB Ltd and to persons who might be adversely affected, submissions in relation to relevant evidence. Such submissions are to specify:
 - a. the findings of fact which Counsel Assisting contend are available and ought to be found;
 - b. the conclusions which it is contended should be drawn from such facts; and
 - c. whether there might have been a breach of any law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory

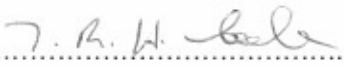
on the basis of the relevant evidence. Such submissions are to be appropriately referenced to the evidence.

2. Pursuant to s 6D(3) of the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*, Counsel Assisting's submissions not be published other than to the recipient's legal representatives;
3. By close of business on Tuesday 17 October 2006, AWB Ltd and other persons provided with Counsel Assisting's submissions provide to the Solicitor to the Commission their submissions in reply to Counsel Assisting's submissions, such submissions in reply to specify:
 - a. any disputed findings of fact, and the basis for such dispute;
 - b. any additional findings of fact sought; and
 - c. any submissions in reply to Counsel Assisting's submissions pursuant to paragraphs 1(b) and (c) of this Direction.

Such submissions in reply are to be appropriately referenced to the evidence, including reference to contrary evidence.

4. Pursuant to s 6D(3) of the *Royal Commissions Act 1902* those submissions referred to in paragraph 3 not be published other than to:
 - a. members of the Commission; and
 - b. persons assisting the Commission.

Dated this 29th day of September 2006

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**The Honourable TRH Cole AO RFD QC
Commissioner**