

INQUIRY INTO THE CENTENARY HOUSE LEASE

Before the Hon David Hunt AO QC

Held at Level 5, 55 Market Street, Sydney

On Monday, 27 September 2004
(Day 28)

1 THE COMMISSIONER: I make the following orders -

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3 The claim for public interest immunity made
4 by the Commonwealth is rejected in relation
5 to two further documents now produced to
6 the Inquiry.

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8 Those two documents, together with the two
9 documents for which a claim for public
10 interest immunity was rejected by me on
11 20 September 2004, will become Exhibit 92
12 which remain confidential at this stage.

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14 Access to Exhibit 92 is to be granted to
15 each of John Curtin House Ltd and Bovis
16 Lend Lease Pty Ltd upon a written
17 undertaking being given on behalf of that
18 company by a responsible officer that the
19 documents will not be disclosed by it
20 generally without my leave. Such leave
21 will be granted only after the Commonwealth
22 has been given an opportunity to express
23 its views.

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25 I publish my reasons.

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27 **EXHIBIT #92 (CONFIDENTIAL) (i) LETTER FROM THE MINISTER**
28 **FOR FINANCE TO THE PRIME MINISTER DATED 5/6/1994, (ii)**
29 **UNSIGNED AND UNDATED DRAFT OF DOCUMENT (i), (iii) CABINET**
30 **BRIEFING FROM A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PRIME**
31 **MINISTER AND CABINET TO THE PRIME MINISTER DATED 6/5/1994,**
32 **AND (iv) INTERNAL MINUTE BY A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE**
33 **DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET DATED 6/5/1994,**
34 **BARCODED EXH.092.0001**