**INDICTMENT NO.**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT   
OF VICTORIA   
AT**

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BETWEEN**

**Director of Public Prosecutions**

*and*

## **APPLICATION FOR ACCUSED TO CONDUCT LIMITED PREPARATORY**

## **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

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* 1. Pursuant to s 198B *Criminal Procedure Act 2009* (‘*CPA*’) the accused makes application for an order to conduct limited preparatory cross-examination of the following witness or witnesses, on the following issues:

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| **Name of witness** | **Issue and purpose** | **Does the prosecution oppose the application in whole or in part?** | **Basis for opposition** |
| *Name and deposition page reference* | Issue:*[indicate the issue(s) identified by the accused to which the proposed questioning relates]*  Purpose: *[indicate the purpose of the proposed questioning and how it relates to the identified issue(s)]* | Yes / No | *[If yes, indicate the extent to which the prosecution opposes leave and the reasons for it]* |
| *Name and deposition page reference* | Issue:  Purpose: | Yes / No | *[If yes, indicate the extent to which the prosecution opposes leave and the reasons for it]* |
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1. Confirm the following for each witness:

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| **Name of witness** | **s 18 *Evidence Act 2008* issue?** | **s 128 *Evidence Act 2008* issue?** | **Child or cognitively impaired witness?**  **If yes, specify whether child, or cognitively impaired, or both, and whether an intermediary is sought for such witness?** | **Video link or remote witness facility (RWF)?**  **If yes, specify the reason.** | **Interpreter required?**  **If yes, name the applicable language.** | **Unsuitable date(s)** | **Reason(s) for unavailability** |
|  | Yes/No | Yes/No | Yes/No | Yes/No | Yes/No |  |  |
|  | Yes/No | Yes/No | Yes/No | Yes/No | Yes/No |  |  |

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1. What is the total estimated duration of the hearing of the s 198B examination(s)?

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| Signed:  Name:  Dated:  Solicitor / counsel for the accused | Signed:  Name:  Dated:  Solicitor / counsel for the DPP |