

IN THE CORONERS COURT
OF VICTORIA
AT MELBOURNE

Court Reference: COR 2004 1710 & 1711

FINDINGS INTO DEATHS WITH INQUEST

Form 37 Rule 60(1)

Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008

Inquest into the Deaths of: TERENCE HODSON AND CHRISTINE HODSON

Delivered On:	31 July 2015
Delivered At:	Melbourne
Hearing Dates:	19 and 23 May 2014. 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29 and 30 July 2014. 5 November 2014
Findings of:	JUDGE IAN GRAY, STATE CORONER
Representation:	Mr Alex Lewenberg, Lewenberg and Lewenberg on behalf of Mrs Nicola Komiazyk and Ms Mandy Hodson Mr Avi Furstenberg, Lewenberg and Lewenberg on behalf of Mr Andrew Hodson Ms Rachel Doyle, SC and Mr Ben Ihle instructed by the Victorian Government Solicitors Officer for the Chief Commissioner of Police Mr Geoffrey Steward instructed by Tony Hargreaves Partners on behalf of Mr Paul Dale
Counsel Assisting the Coroner	Mr Chris Winneke instructed by the Coroners Court In- House solicitors

I, Judge Ian Gray, State Coroner having investigated the deaths of

TERENCE BERNARD HODSON and CHRISTINE ELIZABETH HODSON

AND having held an inquest in relation to these deaths on 19 and 23 May 2014 and 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29 and 30 July 2014 and 5 November 2015.

at Melbourne

find that the identity of the first-named deceased was Terence Bernard Hodson

born on 25 May 1947

and the death occurred on or about 15 or 16 May 2004

at ^{PI} [REDACTED] Kew

from:

1 (a) Gunshot wounds to the head

AND

find that the identity of the second-named deceased was Christine Elizabeth Hodson

born on 23 February 1949

and the death occurred on or about 15 or 16 May 2004

at ^{PI} [REDACTED] Kew

from:

1 (a) Gunshot wounds to the head

in the following circumstances:

1. Mr Terence Bernard Hodson, aged 56 years and his wife, Mrs Christine Elizabeth Hodson, aged 55 years resided at ^{PI} [REDACTED] Kew at the time of their deaths. They had been married since 1967 and their three children were Mandy, Andrew and Nicola. They were also survived by three grandchildren, Sarah, James and Dillon.
2. Mr and Mrs Hodson were born in England and emigrated to Australia in 1974. Mr Hodson was a carpenter by trade and Mrs Hodson trained as a secretary. They were described as a devoted couple who were most happy in the company of their family.