



RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Background

Witness W1303, who gave oral evidence at an Inquiry hearing on 11 October 2019, has been granted anonymity. Part B Anonymity Order [GRO-B] of the General Restriction Order, made pursuant to section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005 (“the Act”) on 1 November 2018 and amended on 1 March 2019, 11 April 2019 and 12 September 2019, applies. During the oral evidence of Dr Janet Shirley, witness W1303 will be referred to as ‘Mrs AJ’.

Individual Restriction Order

The Chair has the power under section 19 of the Act to make orders restricting disclosure or publication of evidence and documents given, produced or provided to the Inquiry.

Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, can be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Inquiries Act, which will deal with it as though the breach had occurred in proceedings before that court, and may be punishable by a fine or committal to prison.

In exercise of the power, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The name and address of Witness W1303, the name of her late husband, and the name of any other member of the witness’s family and any other identifying information (such as the witness’s image or a description of their appearance), cannot be disclosed or published in any form, unless express permission is given by the Chair of the Inquiry, or the Solicitor to the Inquiry acting on his behalf.
2. Witness W1303 must be referred to only as ‘Mrs AJ’.
2. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
3. The Chair of the Inquiry may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order during the course of the Inquiry.

Dated 14 January 2021
Sir Brian Langstaff
Chair