

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Background

Witness W3044, who will give oral evidence at an Inquiry hearing on 22 June 2021, 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 oral evidence Witness W3044 will be referred to as ‘Mr BC’.

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 W3044, 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 W3044 must be referred to only as ‘Mr BC’.
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 18 June 2021

Sir Brian Langstaff
Chair