

Restriction order – anonymity – core participants known as ‘AJA, ARB, Jacqui, Lindsey, TBS and VSP’ – s19 of the Inquiries Act 2005

The Order is made under section 19(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005.

It binds all members of the public, including Core Participants (‘CPs’), their legal teams and the media.

It is ordered that the above applicants be accorded anonymity indefinitely for all purposes in the Inquiry proceedings.

There shall be substituted in place of references to the applicant’s true name, whether orally or in writing, reference to the ciphers given above. The applicants shall be referred to only by these ciphers during the hearing of the Inquiry and in any reporting of the Inquiry hearings.

To the extent necessary to protect the identity of the applicants, any other references, whether to person or to places or otherwise, shall be adjusted appropriately.

No report in connection with the Inquiry proceedings may reveal the applicants past or present:

- Image, picture, depiction or description of the applicant’s appearance
- Occupation
- Personal or professional address

No report in connection with the Inquiry proceedings may reveal any other information which would tend to lead to the identification of the applicants.

In the event that an applicant is required to attend and give evidence at the public hearing of the Inquiry, their physical appearance will be concealed from the public, the media and core participants, but not from the Chair, Counsel to the Inquiry or Counsel for the core participants.

Any person affected by any of the restrictions in this order may apply to the Chair to vary this order by giving notice of not less than 48 hours.

The applicants may apply to vary this order, on giving the Inquiry not less than 24 hours’ notice.