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INQUIRY NOTICE

On the afternoon of Thursday 3 August 2017, the Inquiry circulated to core participants and published on its website links to a series of [documents](#) alongside the Chair's 'Minded to' note on the anonymity applications of a number of former Special Demonstration Squad officers. Document number 5 of those is an 'Open Risk Assessment Briefing Note' prepared by the Metropolitan Police Service. Unfortunately, in error, the document published contained the name of a non-police non-state core participant which is subject to a restriction order. This was brought to the Inquiry's attention on Saturday 5 August 2017, and the link to the document was removed from the website shortly after midday on that day. A link to a new version of the document (with the name redacted) was re-published the same day.

The name/identity referred to in the originally published version of the document remains subject to the restriction order; therefore if any person printed off and/or saved a pdf version of the document before 1pm on Saturday 5 August 2017, they should permanently destroy the document and replace it with the version currently on the website in order to avoid breaching the restriction order.

Further publication of the original document, by disclosing it or sending it, electronically or in hard copy, to another person, would contravene paragraph 2 of the restriction order made on 2 February 2017 which states:

"There shall be no disclosure or publication made of any evidence or document given, produced or provided to the Inquiry which discloses [the individual's] true identity (including any description or image capable of identifying [the individual])."

A breach of the restriction order may be referred to the High Court and is punishable as a contempt of the Inquiry.

The Inquiry has apologised to the individual concerned for this error, and is reviewing its processes to establish how the error occurred and to reduce further the chance of such an error occurring again. We are publishing this note, and have referred the incident to the Information Commissioner's Office, with the consent of the affected individual.

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