

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

In the matter of Section 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005 Applications for restriction orders in respect of the real and cover names of officers of the Special Operations Squad and the Special Demonstrations Squad

Directions following closed hearings for HNI15, HN58 and HNI04.

1. I have heard submissions in closed hearings regarding the restriction order applications of HNI15, HN58 and HNI04.
2. The application for a restriction order in respect of HNI15's real and cover names is refused. Reasons will be published in due course.
3. I am now minded to make a restriction order in respect of HN58's real and cover name. Reasons are published today, 20th December 2017, with this direction. Any core participant who wishes to take issue with this proposed order should submit written representations to the Inquiry by 4pm on 18th January 2018 setting out the grounds for the objection. These will then be considered by me before I make a final decision.
4. Determination of HNI04's application will be adjourned to 31st March 2018 to permit discussions to take place between the legal representatives of HN 104's first wife and those of the non-state core participants and of the traditional media. Reasons are published today, 20th December 2017, with this direction.

20 December 2017

Sir John Mitting Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry