

Costs of Legal Representation Awards Ruling 12

1. “Lizzie” and “Jessica” were designated core participants on 10 May and 1 August 2017, respectively. Harriet Wistrich was designated as their legal representative on 14 September 2017. They fit squarely into the category of persons identified by Sir Christopher Pitchford in paragraph 12 of his cost of legal representation awards ruling dated 16 December 2015. I shall make an award of costs to “Lizzie” and “Jessica” on the terms set out in the letter which the Inquiry will issue.
2. Lord Hain was designated a core participant on 10 May 2017. I have been provided, confidentially, with details of his income and assets. They are not such that it would be an affront to place the financial burden of his legal representation on the public. Accordingly, for the reasons explained by Sir Christopher Pitchford in paragraph 12 of his ruling dated 16 December 2015, I shall designate Mike Schwarz of Bindmans solicitors as his recognised legal representative and make an award of costs to him on the terms set out in the letter which the Inquiry will issue.
3. Alex Hodson was designated a core participant on 21 October 2015. Mike Schwarz was designated as his legal representative on 27 January 2016. He fits squarely into the category of persons identified by Sir Christopher Pitchford in paragraph 12 of his ruling dated 16 December 2015. I shall make an award of costs to him on the terms set out in the letter which the Inquiry will issue.

24 January 2018

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry