

## Costs of Legal Representation Awards

### Ruling 14

#### Friends of Freedom Press Ltd

1. This core participant applies for a funding award for legal expenses pursuant to rule 20 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 and section 40(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005. It owns its own premises, but the building from which it operates is in a state of disrepair. It depends on voluntary contributions to keep going. Its cash funds are limited and would not permit it to pay for legal representation as a core participant. I am satisfied that, for the purpose of rule 21, it does not have the resources with which to fund its own representation. In reaching that conclusion, I have applied the principles set out in the ruling of Sir Christopher Pitchford dated 16 December 2015.

23 May 2018

Sir John Mitting  
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry