

In the matter of Section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005
Application to discharge a restriction order by and in respect of HAB
Ruling

1. On 3 August 2016, Sir Christopher Pitchford designated HAB as a core participant pursuant to rule 5 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 and made an interim restriction order in respect of her real name. On 11 November 2016, she applied for a restriction order in respect of her real name. With her agreement, the Inquiry deferred consideration of her application. The interim order remained in place. On 30 May 2018 her recognised legal representative notified the Inquiry that she wished, henceforth, to proceed as a core participant under her real name, Jennifer Francis. I agree to this course and will give effect to her wish by discharging the interim restriction order in respect of her real name dated 3 August 2016 and by dismissing her application for a permanent restriction order in respect of her real name. She will remain a core participant in her real name.

7 June 2018

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry