

## **Ruling regarding Rosa's access to the Tranche 1 evidence hearings**

1. The circumstances described in her RLR's letter to the Inquiry dated 25 September 2020 satisfy me that it would be impossible for her to attend a hearing room when evidence is given in T1. Her circumstances and those of her family require an explanation to be given to her of the contribution, if any, which operating practices within the SDS made to their occurrence. To that end she must be provided with the only means of following relevant evidence which would permit her to do so: the transmission by a live link to her home, with a 10 minute delay, of such evidence.
2. The evidence to be given in T1 P1 does not fall into that category. That which will be given in T1 P2 and 3 does. Subject to specific security concerns, of which none have been raised by the MPS, there is no good reason why the evidence given in T1 P2 and 3 should not be transmitted to her by that means. She will be required expressly to acknowledge that a restriction order is in place prohibiting the recording of the transmission.
3. The published copy of the letter of 25 September will be redacted to protect the Article 8 rights of "Rosa" and her family. Her circumstances and those of her family are such as to require an exceptional step to be taken.

19 October 2020

Sir John Mitting  
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry