

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

Direction for submissions in response to the directions the Chairman is minded to make for the T1P3 Hearings (the Draft Directions)

1. The Chairman has today issued the Draft Directions for the T1 P3 Hearings.
2. The Draft Directions generally reflect the directions which were in place for the T1 P2 Hearings, which were determined following written submissions from Core Participants and after a Directions Hearing.
3. The timescales and deadlines provided in the Draft Directions have been set based on the amount of time which is required by the Inquiry Legal Team to complete each task. This has been balanced with the desire for the Core Participants to receive information early and to have sufficient time to complete the tasks which fall to them.
4. In the circumstances set out at paragraphs 2 & 3 above, and having regard to the duty to avoid unnecessary expense, the Inquiry does not need to receive submissions regarding paragraphs 1 to 6 and paragraphs 10 to 27 of the Draft Directions.
5. Should any RLR of a Core Participant, or the media, wish to provide submissions on paragraph 7 to paragraph 9 of the Draft Directions they may do so no later than **14 February 2022**.
6. The Inquiry intends to publish the final directions no later than **28 February 2022**.

31 January 2022

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry