

Application for Special Measures in Giving Oral Evidence at the Hearing

HN3378 Derek Brice

Ruling

HN3378 Derek Brice be permitted to give oral evidence under special measures.

Reasons

HN3378 Derek Brice is a retired police officer in his early 80s. HN3378 Derek Brice will be helping the Inquiry by giving oral evidence at the Tranche 1 Phase 3 (T1P3) hearings in May.

The [Directions on the conduct of the T1P3 hearings](#) dated 1 March 2022 provided that oral evidence is to be given in person at a public hearing at the Amba Hotel, unless I direct otherwise.

The Inquiry Legal Team invited applications for special measures from the T1 P3 witnesses in accordance with the Directions and HN3378 Derek Brice applied to give evidence via video link on health grounds rather than attend the Amba Hotel.

Given HN3378 Derek Brice's advanced age and the adverse impact on his health if he had to travel to London to give evidence, I agreed to HN3378 Derek Brice's application to give oral evidence via video link.

5 April 2022

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry