

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

In the matter of section 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005

Applications for restriction orders in respect of the real and cover names of officers of the Special Operations Squad and the Special Demonstrations Squad, and those connected with these squads

Ruling 23

1. I have read the submissions by the non-police, [non-state core participants](#) dated 24 March 2023.
2. For the reasons set out in ['Minded to' note 16](#), a restriction order will be made in respect of the real name of HN273.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, the Inquiry does have an unredacted copy of HN273's report which, with appropriate redactions, will be published in due course.

30 March 2023

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry