

THE LAMPARD INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No.15 (April Hearing draft bundle disclosure)

The Chair has the power under Section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005 (“the Act”) to make orders restricting disclosure or publication of evidence or documents given, produced or provided to the Lampard Inquiry. The Chair exercises this power in accordance with the Inquiry’s Protocol on Restriction Orders, Redaction, Anonymity and Special Measures, which can be found on the Inquiry website.

This Order is made in accordance with the approach set out in the Chair’s Statement of Approach on Redaction, Data Protection and Privacy and is made of the Chair’s own volition.

Any breach, or threat to breach, such an order can be certified under Section 36 of the Act to the High Court, which may deal with it as though the breach occurred in proceedings before it and may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

ORDER

Pursuant to Section 19(3)(a) and (3)(b) of the Act, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. **Non-Disclosure of the Draft Hearing Bundle:**

Unless express written permission is granted by the Chair of the Inquiry, or the Solicitor to the Inquiry acting on her behalf, the draft hearing bundle of evidence disclosed by the Inquiry to Core Participants, Witnesses, and Material Providers on 28 March 2025 (“**the Draft Hearing Bundle**”), which includes both the core bundle and the exhibits bundle, or any draft iteration thereof – shall not be disclosed, shared or disseminated in any form unless and until such evidence is published by the Inquiry on the Inquiry’s website. This includes any part of its contents, whether orally in writing, electronically, or by another means, unless and until such evidence is formally published by the Inquiry on its website.

2. Application to Future Materials:

The restriction in paragraph 1 will apply equally to:

- a. Any subsequent versions, updates or iterations of the Draft Hearing Bundle, including any future additions to the core bundle or exhibits bundle
- b. Any draft supplementary bundle that may be compiled for the hearing scheduled to take place between 28 April and 15 May 2025 (“**the April Hearing**”).

3. Protection of Redacted Information:

Any redacted information within the Draft Hearing Bundle, any subsequent iteration, or any draft supplementary bundle for the April hearing shall remain redacted unless and until the Chair of the Inquiry, or the Solicitor to the Inquiry acting on her behalf, determines otherwise.

4. Parties Subject to this Order:

This order applies to the organisations and individuals to whom the Draft Hearing Bundle is being provided, including their Recognised Legal Representatives, and to all those who have signed the Inquiry's confidentiality undertaking.

5. Duration of the Order:

This Order shall remain in force for the duration of the Inquiry unless varied or revoked by further Order of the Chair.

6. Variation or Revocation:

The Chair may vary or revoke this Order at any time by issuing a further order during the course of the Inquiry.

Dated 28 March 2025



Baroness Kate Lampard CBE
Chair to the Lampard Inquiry