

THE LAMPARD INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

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 will exercise 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](#).

Any breach, or threat to breach, such an order can be certified to the High Court under Section 36 of the Act and may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The Chair has made a Restriction Order in relation to the proceedings before the Inquiry taking place on Wednesday 14 May 2025 in respect of the evidence from Hat Porter on behalf of the organisation Stop Oxevision.

In making this Restriction Order, the Chair has had regard to the factors set out in Section 19(4) of the Act and the specific circumstances of the witness. Having done so, the Chair has concluded that the evidence of Hat Porter will be heard in private and will remain private until such time as this Restriction Order is lifted.

The contents of their evidence will remain restricted and will not be made public until directed by the Chair.

Any evidence or information which is provided to the Inquiry in the private session on 14 May 2025 must not be repeated or shared more widely. This includes on social media.

The Chair is satisfied that making this order is conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and is necessary in the public interest.

The Chair may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order during the course of the Inquiry.

Dated 14 May 2025



Baroness Kate Lampard CBE
Chair to the Lampard Inquiry