

## The Lampard Inquiry Financial Report

01 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

### 1. Overview

The information in this report sets out the expenditure for the Lampard Inquiry for the period 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. Since the last financial report ending 30 September 2024, the Inquiry has been gathering evidence, preparing for and undertaking Public Hearings. The Inquiry delivered its commemorative and impact accounts hearings from 09 September 2024 to 24 September 2024 and 25 November 2024 to 27 November 2024 and began its evidential hearings on 28 April 2025.

The total expenditure for the FY 2024-2025 was £7,556,398.84, with the breakdown given in the table below:

Area of Spend	Total Cost
Inquiry staffing costs	£1,068,088.49
Legal costs	£4,271,971.27
Section 40 costs	£1,087,890.06
Accommodation costs	£191,286.87
Public Hearings and witness engagement costs	£568,737.33
IT, digital and communications	£276,538.98
Specialist contractors	£91,885.84

### 2. Areas of spend explained

Areas of spend can be explained as followed:

- Inquiry staff costs: this includes all salary costs of the Inquiry secretariat team and the Chair of the Inquiry, as well as staff expenses and training costs.
- Legal costs: this includes the Counsel to the Inquiry and Solicitor to the Inquiry and their teams. This does not include Section 40 costs.
- Section 40 costs: these are costs associated with the legal representation of the Inquiry's Core Participants in line with the Inquiry's [Protocol on Legal Costs](#).
- Accommodation costs: these are costs associated with the Inquiry's office premise and general admin costs.
- Public Hearings and witness engagement costs: these are costs associated with delivery of the Inquiry's hearings such as venue costs, security and Audio-Visual support, in addition to any costs associated with witness engagement such as the cost of the Inquiry's emotional support provider.

- IT, digital and communications costs: these are costs associated with the Inquiry website and external communications support.
- Specialist contractors: these are costs associated with specialists procured to provide advice to the Inquiry, such as the Inquiry's Chief Psychologist, Independent Assessors and Experts.

### 3. Further details of expenditure relating to the Chair of the Inquiry

The table below shows a breakdown of the contractual cost for Baroness Kate Lampard CBE, from 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, along with expenses claimed for Inquiry related activity.

	<b>Total Cost</b>
Salary	£239,500.00
Expenses	£3,795.38

### 4. Notes on financial figures

Every attempt has been made to ensure the figures presented are accurate as of the date of report publication. The costs reflect spend incurred in the year and are based on supplier invoices and information rather than on a cash basis.

Please note that the cost expenditure outlined above is based on the date invoices were paid rather than the point at which the cost occurred. All reported costs include VAT where applicable.

The Inquiry will be publishing its financial reports yearly, in line with the financial years.

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