

THE LAMPARD INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No.19 (Redaction)

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.

Background

Restriction Order applications have been received from two Core Participants to the Inquiry ("the Applicants"). The Applicants wish to restrict the disclosure/publication of specific information relating to their deceased relative ("the Deceased"). The application is advanced on the basis that the restriction sought is necessary to reduce the risk of harm to the Applicants and other members of the Deceased's family. In considering this application, the Chair has had regard for the factors set out in Section 19(4) of the Act and the Applicants' specific circumstances. Having done so, she has concluded as follows:

1. There is nothing to suggest that imposing the restriction sought would in any way inhibit the allaying of public concern.
2. There is a risk of psychological harm to the Applicants and other members of the Deceased's family that could be avoided or reduced by the restriction.

3. Not imposing the restriction may impair the effectiveness of the Inquiry.

The Chair is therefore satisfied that granting the restriction is conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and is necessary in the public interest.

Order

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

1. There shall be no reference, whether in writing or orally, to the specific information relating to the deceased that is set out in the Applicants' applications dated 3 June 2025 and 9 June 2025.
2. If that information appears in any written document that is to be published by the Inquiry, the Inquiry will redact or 'gist' that document to the extent necessary to prevent the disclosure/publication of that information.
3. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
4. The Chair may vary or revoke this Order at any time by issuing a further order during the course of the Inquiry.

Dated 23 June 2025



Baroness Kate Lampard CBE
Chair to the Lampard Inquiry