

## THE LAMPARD INQUIRY

### RESTRICTION ORDER

#### PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

#### Restriction Order No.25 (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](#).

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.

#### Background

A Restriction Order application has been received from a Core Participant to the Inquiry ("the Applicant"). The Applicant wishes to restrict the disclosure/publication of certain parts of a witness statement that she has submitted to the Inquiry. The Inquiry has engaged with the Applicant in accordance with its Protocol on Vulnerable Witnesses. The application is advanced on the basis that the restrictions sought are necessary to reduce the risk of harm to the Applicant and to preserve the dignity of her late son ("the Deceased"). 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 restrictions sought would in any way inhibit the allaying of public concern.
2. There is a risk of psychological and physical harm to the Applicant that could be avoided or reduced by the restrictions.
3. Not imposing the restrictions may impair the effectiveness of the Inquiry.

The Chair is therefore satisfied that granting the restrictions 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. The specific parts of the Applicant's written evidence that are referred to in her application dated 10 December 2025 shall be redacted in any version of that evidence that is disclosed to Core Participants or published more widely.
2. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
3. The Chair may vary or revoke this Order at any time by issuing a further order during the course of the Inquiry.

Dated 15 December 2025



**Baroness Kate Lampard CBE**  
**Chair to the Lampard Inquiry**