

THE LAMPARD INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No.27 (February 2026 Hearing Evidence Disclosure – Tranche 1)

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 Tranche 1 of the February 2026 Hearing Evidence

Unless express written permission is granted by the Chair of the Inquiry, or the Solicitor to the Inquiry acting on her behalf, the evidence disclosed by the Inquiry to legally represented Core Participants on 15 January 2026 and to non-legally represented Core Participants on a date thereafter ("**Tranche 1 of the February 2026 Hearing Evidence**") 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 any subsequent versions, updates or iterations of Tranche 1 of the February 2026 Hearing Evidence.

3. Protection of Redacted Information

Any redacted information within Tranche 1 of the February 2026 Hearing Evidence or any subsequent version shall remain redacted unless and until the Chair of the Inquiry, or the Solicitor to the Inquiry acting on her behalf, determines otherwise.

4. Restricted Names

The restriction in paragraph 1 will apply equally to the names and initials that appear in both Tranche 1 of the February 2026 Hearing Evidence (or any subsequent version) and the schedule that is provided to Core Participants and their Recognised Legal Representatives separately ("**the Schedule of Restricted Names**"). There shall be no disclosure, sharing or dissemination, whether orally, in writing, electronically, or by another means, of the names or initials that appear in the Schedule of Restricted Names unless and until those names or initials are published by the Inquiry on its website. This restriction will apply equally to any subsequent version of the Schedule of Restricted Names that may be provided to Core Participants and their Recognised Legal Representatives.

5. Parties Subject to this Order

This order applies to the organisations and individuals to whom Tranche 1 of the February 2026 Hearing Evidence is being provided, including their Recognised Legal Representatives, and to all those who have signed the Inquiry's confidentiality undertaking.

6. 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.

7. 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: 15 January 2026



Baroness Kate Lampard CBE
Chair to the Lampard Inquiry