THE LAMPARD INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005
Restriction Order No.31 (Anonymity Order – "Y18", "Y19" & "W8")

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.

Background

A Restriction Order application has been received from an individual who wishes to restrict the disclosure and publication of their name ("the Applicant"). The Applicant also wishes to restrict the disclosure and publication of the names of a living family member ("the Family Member") and a late family member ("the Deceased"). The Application is advanced on the basis that the restrictions sought are necessary to reduce the risk of harm to the Applicant and their family. In considering this application, the Chair has had regard for the factors set out in Section 19(4) of the Act and the Applicant's 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 harm to the Applicant and their family that could be avoided or reduced by the restrictions.

3. Not imposing the restrictions is likely to cause delay and/or impair the effectiveness of the Inquiry because the Applicant may be unwilling to volunteer information without the benefit of the restrictions.

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

Individual Restriction Order

In exercise of the power under Section 19 of the Act, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Applicant's, the Family Member's and the Deceased's names, address(es) and dates of birth shall not be disclosed or published, unless express permission is given by the Chair, or the Solicitor to the Inquiry acting on her behalf, in writing.

2. Within Inquiry documents or oral evidence relating to the Deceased, the Applicant must be referred to as "Y18".

3. Within all Inquiry documents or oral evidence, the Family Member must be referred to as "Y19".

4. Within all Inquiry documents or oral evidence, the Deceased must be referred to as "W8".

5. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.

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

Dated 2 April 2026

Baroness Kate Lampard CBE
Chair of the Lampard Inquiry