

IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY

UNDER THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

11 November 2025

BEFORE THE CHAIR:

HER HONOUR DEBORAH TAYLOR

**ORDER FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY HEARING
ON BROADCASTING & LIVESTREAMING**

PENAL NOTICE

Any breach of this Order, failure to comply with it or threat to do so, can be certified to the High Court or the Court of Session under section 36 of the Act. A Court will deal with any breach, failure to comply, or threat of failure to comply as though it had occurred in proceedings before that Court.

The High Court and the Court of Session have the power to imprison or fine a person for any breach of this Order.

UPON the duties and powers imposed by section 18 of the Inquiries Act 2005 (“**the Act**”) concerning making the work of the Inquiry open to the public and press, and regulating the recording and broadcasting of the Inquiry’s proceedings;

AND UPON the Inquiry inviting written submissions on 23 September 2025 from all Core Participants, representatives of the Media, Counsel to the Inquiry and others;

AND UPON considering all written submissions, and hearing oral submissions at a Preliminary Hearing at Mary Ward House, London on Friday, 7 November 2025;

AND UPON the Chair handing-down her ruling remotely on Monday, 10 November 2025;

AND UPON the Chair indicating that:

- The Inquiry would be live-streamed by default to the public-at-large, with an inbuilt delay on the livestream of 10 minutes, and that she would grant a general permission to broadcast only such parts of the Inquiry as are livestreamed, subject to conditions and any further orders of the Chair;

- The Inquiry, upon written application which shall include the provision of such undertakings as the Inquiry shall require, shall provide to all CPs and may provide to such members of the accredited media as the Chair sees fit, access to a private live-link of the proceedings that would transmit (subject to any restriction orders) without an inbuilt delay.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. The Inquiry shall set-up a facility to live-stream the proceedings to the public at-large by way of YouTube channel or similar mechanism, which provides an archive facility for asynchronous viewing after the live-stream has concluded [at least until 2 weeks after the end of the Inquiry's evidential hearings]. The live-stream shall operate with a delay of 10 minutes.
2. Pursuant to s.18(2) of the Act, the Chair grants general permission to broadcast the proceedings subject to the following conditions:
 - a. No person may film or otherwise record audio or visual material in the Hearing Room except as directed by the Inquiry, and only recordings made by the Inquiry may be broadcast.
 - b. Subject to any further order of the Chair under s.18(2) of the Act, the general permission to broadcast is limited to the Inquiry's proceedings insofar as they are being, or have been, live-streamed by the Inquiry to the public-at-large.
 - c. All broadcast and republication of any visual or audio recording of the Hearing Room (including still images) must comply with any restrictions made by the Chair (or by a Minister) under s.19 of the Act.
 - d. Any and all broadcasting must be, or constitute part of, a fair and accurate report of the inquiry proceedings. It must be, or form part of, the reporting or discussion of news or current affairs, and no use of the Inquiry's footage may be used for the purposes of drama, comedy, light entertainment or other programming or content.
 - e. No advertising may be overlaid upon, or should interrupt or immediately precede or follow, broadcast clips of the Inquiry's proceedings.

Deborah Taylor
Chair
11 November 2025