



## **RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005**

### **Background**

Huw Thomas, who will give oral evidence at an Inquiry hearing on 26 July 2019, has requested that his image not be broadcast.

### **Individual Restriction Order**

The Chair has the power under section 19 of the Act to make orders restricting disclosure or publication of evidence and documents given, produced or provided to the Inquiry. Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, can be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Inquiries Act, which will deal with it as though the breach had occurred in proceedings before that court, and may be punishable by a fine or committal to prison.

In exercise of the power, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any video recording or other photographic image of Huw Thomas cannot be broadcast, disclosed or published in any form, unless express permission is given by the Chair of the Inquiry, or the Solicitor to the Inquiry acting on his behalf.

Dated 26 July 2019

Sir Brian Langstaff  
Chair