

**INQUESTS INTO THE DEATHS ARISING FROM
THE FISHMONGERS' HALL AND LONDON BRIDGE TERROR ATTACK**

DIRECTIONS FOLLOWING HEARING ON 6 MAY 2021

Public Interest Immunity Claims

1. Upon an application dated 30 April 2021 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department (“the Secretary of State”) advancing claims for public interest immunity (“PII”), the claims are upheld. The reasons for those claims being upheld are in an OPEN Ruling given in open Court on 10 May 2021, supplemented by a CLOSED written Ruling (“the Rulings”).
2. Upon an application dated 26 April 2021 by the Chief Constable of West Midlands Police advancing claims for PII, those claims are upheld. The reasons for those claims being upheld are in an OPEN Ruling given in open Court on 10 May 2021, supplemented by a CLOSED written Ruling (“the Rulings”).

Anonymity and Special Measures Application in relation to Witness A

3. By Directions dated 1 April 2021, it has been ordered that there shall be special measures for Witness A when she gives evidence. That order is varied and supplemented as follows. In addition to the orders made in those Directions, I direct that for the duration of Witness A’s evidence:
 - a. Save as in the following subparagraph, the streaming/broadcast, by electronic platform, of the proceedings in the hearing room is switched off.
 - b. The electronic streaming/broadcasting of Witness A’s evidence is limited to audio and video feeds (which are not routed in any way via the internet) to the hearing room, the overflow room and the Print Room at the Guildhall.

Contempt of Court Act 1981

4. It appearing to the Court that it is necessary to make such an order so as to avoid a substantial risk of prejudice to the administration of justice in these proceedings, the publication of any report of certain parts (as defined below) of these proceedings shall be postponed until the inquests are concluded.

5. Those certain parts of these proceedings are (1) the hearing of these applications, which took place after 16:15 on 6 May 2021, and (2) the ruling on these applications, which was delivered between 09:45 and 10:00 on 10 May 2021.

HH Judge Lucraft QC

Recorder of London

12 May 2021