

# **PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF JERMAINE BAKER**

## **DIRECTIONS MADE AT PRELIMINARY HEARING ON 28 JULY 2020**

### Hearing Dates

1. Hearings in respect of applications for anonymity/restriction orders (and other protective measures) are listed for 15 March 2021, with a time estimate of up to five days.
2. The Inquiry's oral hearings are fixed to commence on 14 June 2021 with an estimated length of up to 8 weeks.
3. There is liberty to apply to vacate the above dates within 14 days of any decision by the Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court to grant permission to appeal in the W80 disciplinary litigation

### Timetable for Restriction /Anonymity Order applications

4. By 4pm on 7 December 2020 the ILT to provide a provisional witness list to all Core Participants.
5. By 4pm on 4 January 2021 all Core Participants to provide to the ILT any comments/submissions on the provisional witness list, especially on those identified by the ILT to give evidence together with an anonymity schedule.
6. By 4pm on 11 January 2021 all witnesses anonymity applications to be made to the Inquiry to comprise of 3 parts:
  - (i) an open section (pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of the Inquiry Protocol on Applications for Restriction Orders);
  - (ii) a closed section (pursuant to paragraph 4(b) of the Inquiry Protocol on Applications for Restriction Orders);
  - (iii) any supporting evidence (pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Inquiry Protocol on Applications for Restriction Orders).

7. By 4pm on 25 January 2021 the ILT to distribute the open (and possibly some closed) applications to all Core Participants and representatives of the media in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Inquiry Protocol on Applications for Restriction Orders.
8. By 4pm on 8 February 2021 all Core Participants to serve on the ILT open short, written submissions relating to each application.
9. By 4pm on 22 February 2021 the ILT to serve its submissions on all Core Participants.
10. The oral hearings of any applications to take place on 15 March 2021.
11. Rulings of the Chairman to be distributed to all Core Participants by 12 April 2021.

Expert Evidence

12. By 4pm on 7 December 2020 the ILT to serve upon all Core Participants any expert report upon which it intends to rely.
13. By 4pm on 1 February 2021 any Core Participant seeking to rely upon any expert to serve any report upon the ILT.

Applications for Core Participant status

14. Any further application for the Chairman to consider granting Core Participant status must be received by the ITL no later than 25 August 2020.