

## **MEDIA OPERATIONAL NOTE**

The Jermaine Baker Inquiry will hold its final preliminary hearing on Tuesday 4 May 2021.

On 12 February 2020 the Home Secretary announced an independent public inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005 to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Jermaine Baker, who was fatally shot during a Metropolitan Police Service operation ('Operation Ankaa') on 11 December 2015. The Inquiry's Terms of Reference can be found [here](#).

**When:** Tuesday 4 May 2021, 12:00pm

**Where:** International Dispute Resolution Centre [IDRC], Chronicle House, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 72-78 Fleet Street, London EC4A 1HY

**RSVP:** Social distancing measures will be in place and access to the hearing room is limited and provided on a first come first served basis. Media outlets are asked to confirm their attendance via email to [james.esses@jermaine-baker.public-inquiry.uk](mailto:james.esses@jermaine-baker.public-inquiry.uk). The hearing will also be live-streamed (subject to a three minute delay) so that members of the public and press can attend remotely.

**Chair of Inquiry:** HH Clement Goldstone QC

Members of the press and media are referred to paragraphs 24-26 of the [Directions Order](#) made at the preliminary hearing of 26 March 2021, in relation to attendance at the substantive hearing which commences Monday 14 June 2021, namely that:

24. *Any member of the press who wishes to watch the evidence of some or all of the witnesses who will give evidence from behind a screen pursuant to an order under Section 19 of the Act or any order granting special measures must apply to Solicitors to the Inquiry by **19 April 2021**. Such applications must include:*

- a. The name of the member of the press and evidence of their accreditation;*
- b. The name or cipher of the witnesses that they apply to see.*

25. *Any application made by members of the press will be circulated to all core participants. Any core participants wishing to object to the presence of specific members of the press during the evidence of any witness must respond by **26 April 2021** to indicate:*

- a. The members of the press to which they object;*
- b. The witnesses to which their objection relates;*
- c. The reason for the objection;*
- d. Any additional measures which could or should be put in place.*

26. *If possible, the Chairman will rule based upon written applications. Any oral submissions that are required will be heard at the final preliminary hearing on **4 May 2021**.*

**Ends**

Behaviour in the hearing room:

- Those attending the hearing should note that the venue conducts security checks.
- No audio or video recordings may be made of the hearing.
- Cameras and recording equipment are strictly prohibited and should not be brought into the IDRC.
- Members of the press and public should refer to the requirements set out in the [Restriction Order for Anonymity dated 26 March 2021](#) regarding specific measures applied to particular witnesses.
- Members of the press and public should also refer to the [Restriction Order for NonDisclosure and Redaction dated 26 March 2021](#) which defines 'closed session' and attendees.
- Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the removal of accreditation.