

Grenfell Tower Inquiry

**DIRECTIONS BY
CHAIRMAN TO THE INQUIRY
31 October 2018**

UPON READING an application from the Metropolitan Police Service (“MPS”) for a restriction order under s.19(1)(b) and 19(2) (b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 served on 31 October 2018 (“the application”) and;

UPON HEARING Counsel to the MPS acting as an agent for the Crown Prosecution Service (“CPS”) for the purpose of the application; and

UPON HEARING Counsel to the Inquiry and Counsel for the certain of the Bereaved, Survivors and Residents Core Participants in the Inquiry;

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

1. The application be heard in private, subject to the attendance of:
 - a. the legal representatives for the Bereaved, Survivor and Resident (hereinafter BSR) Core Participants;
 - b. one representative from the Media Lawyers Association;
 - c. Mr Marcio Gomes;
 - d. Ms Hanan Wahabi;
2. The application be adjourned until 11am on Friday, 2 November 2018;
3. If the CPS wishes to pursue the application it must serve on the Inquiry by 13:00 on Thursday, 1 November 2018 a separate application in writing together with a skeleton argument in bullet point form and a copy of the case summary in Indictment attached with the Application;

4. The Inquiry shall serve copies of the MPS application, any application and skeleton argument served by the CPS pursuant to paragraph 3 above, the indictment and the case summary on the Recognised Legal Representatives for the BSR Core Participants and on the Media Lawyers Association as soon as reasonably practicable;
5. A copy of the transcript of the hearing of the application on 31 October 2018 shall be provided to the Inquiry, Recognised Legal Representatives for the BSR Core Participants and a representative of the Media Lawyers Association as soon as reasonably practicable;

SIGNED: *Mathew Moore Bric*

DATED: *1 November 2018*