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Dear Sirs

### **Investigation into institutional responses to allegations of child sexual abuse involving the late Lord Janner of Braunstone QC**

We refer to the Preliminary Hearing to be held on 24 September 2019 and wish to set out the position on behalf of the Labour Party:

1. In light of the decision of the Independent Office of Police Conduct to refer an allegation to the Crown Prosecution Service for its consideration, we agree with Counsel to the Inquiry's submission that the substantive hearings currently scheduled to take place in February 2020 should be vacated.
2. We agree with Counsel to the Inquiry that a further preliminary hearing should be listed for either the earliest practicable date following the CPS decision on the referred matter or on 20 February 2020 to deal with directions for the substantive hearings and/or any consequences arising from the work of the IOPC and CPS.
3. We do not object to the proposal by Counsel to the Inquiry for a provisional listing of the substantive hearings for three weeks in October 2020.

Yours faithfully

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