



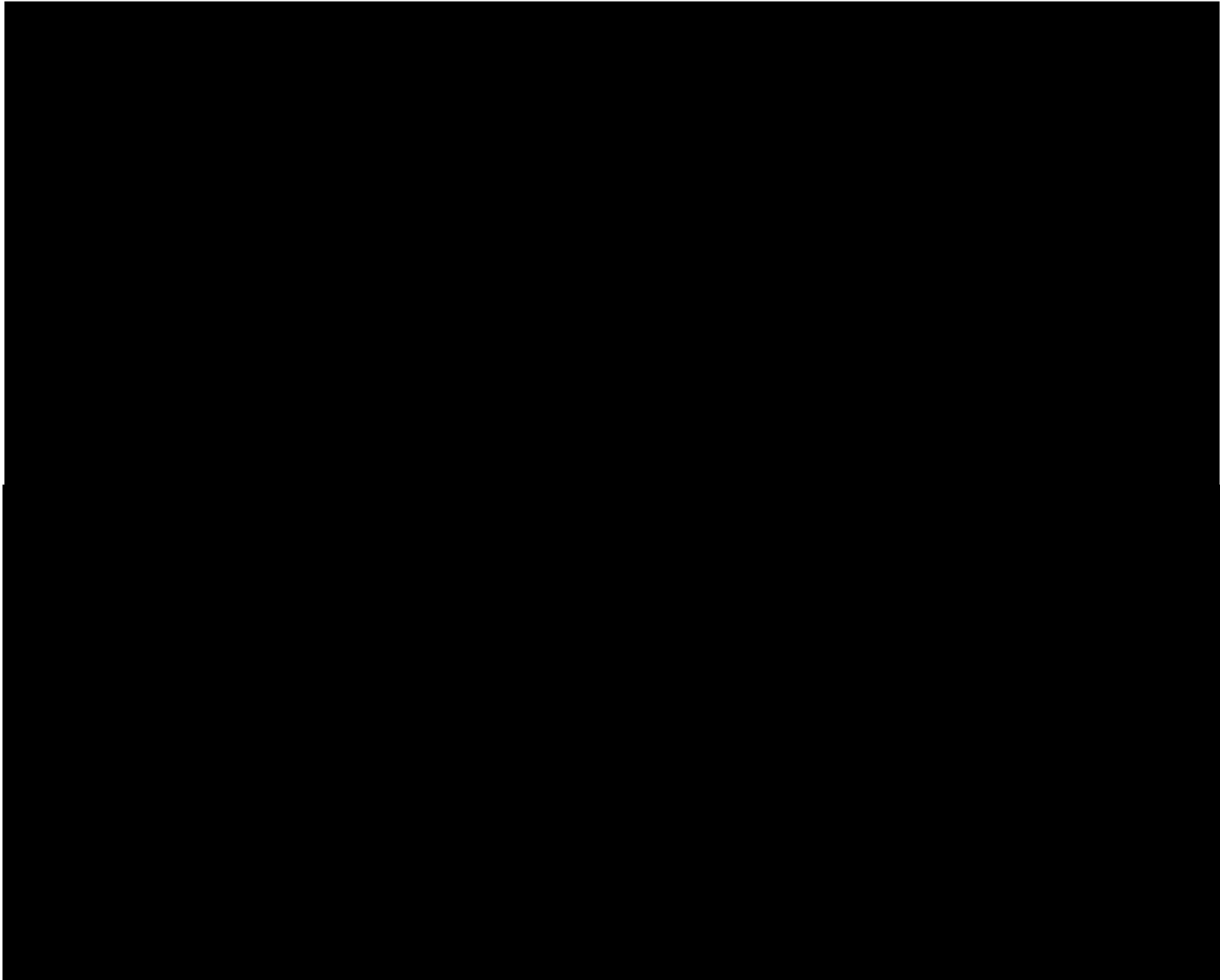
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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, 30 Mar 2020 at 11:09  
Subject: RE: [EXT] IICSA - CPIROS - Note on Virtual Hearings  
To: <[solicitors@iicsa.org.uk](mailto:solicitors@iicsa.org.uk)>

Dear Amy:

Thank you for your e-mail and the note from the Solicitor to the Inquiry. We commend you and the Inquiry team for all of your hard work in these challenging circumstances.

With regard to the four issues set out at paragraph 9 of the note, our comments are as follows:



- a) We agree in principle that in the current circumstances the investigation can and should be held remotely in the way set out in the note.
- b) Subject to any technical difficulties (including internal approvals that may be required for third party technology), we do not foresee any practical difficulties to holding a virtual hearing.
- c) Again, subject to any technical difficulties, we agree with the hearing re-commencing on April 20, 2020.
- d) We agree with the Inquiry's provisional analysis that section 18(1) of the 2005 Act requires a livestream of proceedings to the public where physical access cannot be provided and therefore the Inquiry should proceed even though a three minute delay to the transmission is not possible.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Simon



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