

Inquiries Act 2005

Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19

Child Sexual Exploitation by Organised Networks Investigation Public Hearing

1. During Day 5 of the Child Sexual Exploitation by Organised Networks investigation hearing on 25 September 2020 Nigel Minns gave live evidence to the Inquiry. During his live evidence, Mr Minns referred to information relating to CS-A1 which CS-A2 considers may be capable of identifying CS-A1.
2. I made an immediate order during the hearing that the following information should be subject to a restriction order prohibiting the publication of these details:
 - (a) Evidence given by Mr Minns relating to CS-A1's family history which may be capable of identifying CS-A1.
3. This is the written form of that order.

Restriction Order

4. This Restriction Order is made under section 19(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005 ("the Act") and binds all members of the public, including Core Participants.
5. This Restriction Order prohibits the disclosure or publication of the information referred to at paragraph 2 (a) above or any information capable of leading members of the public to identify CS-A1 in connection with the Inquiry's investigations.
6. For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.

7. In the case of public authorities, the restrictions specified in this Order take effect subject to the terms of section 20(6) of the Inquiries Act 2005.
8. Pursuant to section 20(4) of the Inquiries Act 2005 the Chair may vary or revoke this Restriction Order by making a further order during the course of the Inquiry.
9. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.
10. This Restriction Order continues in force indefinitely, or unless the order is varied or revoked pursuant to section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005.

Professor Alexis Jay
Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

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