



INDEPENDENT INQUIRY CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Inquiries Act 2005 Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19

Phase Two Child Sexual Abuse in Residential Schools investigation Public Hearing

1. During Day 3 of the Phase Two Child Sexual Abuse in Residential Schools investigation public hearing on 18 November 2020 RS-A301 gave live evidence to the Inquiry about his time at Headlands School ('the School').
2. During the oral evidence of RS-A301:
 - a) RS-A301 provided information about a period of time during which he was absent from the School and his return to the School which has been redacted by the Inquiry as "sensitive and irrelevant" and which may be capable of identifying RS-A301;
 - b) RS-A301 referred to himself by name;
 - c) RS-A301 provided information about his physical appearance which may be capable of identifying him;
 - d) RS-A301 provided information about his family which may be capable of identifying him.
3. I made an immediate order during the hearing that the following information should be subject to a restriction order:
 - a) The information about the period of time during which RS-A301 was absent from the School and his return to the School which has been redacted by the Inquiry as "sensitive and irrelevant";
 - b) The name of RS-A301;
 - c) Information about RS-A301's physical appearance;
 - d) Information about RS-A301's family.
4. This is the written form of that order.

Restriction Order

5. 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.
6. This Restriction Order prohibits the disclosure or publication of the information referred to at paragraphs 3 a) to d) above.
7. For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.
11. 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

18 November 2020