

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
DE-DESIGNATION OF CORE PARTICIPANT STATUS**

1. On 3 June 2016 the Inquiry invited anyone who wished to be designated as a core participant in the Accountability and Reparations investigation to make an application to the Solicitor to the Inquiry by 1 July 2016. An application was made by Survivors of Organised and Institutional Abuse (SOIA). Their application was granted on 19 August 2016.
2. On 6 June 2017, SOIA wrote to the Inquiry seeking no longer to be a core participant in the Accountability and Reparations investigation and a number of reasons were given for the withdrawal. This request was formally confirmed on 12 June 2017. This notice sets out my determination of their application.
3. Rule 5(3) of the Inquiry Rules 2006 provides as follows:

(3) A person ceases to be a core participant on –

 - a. the date specified by the chairman in writing; or*
 - b. the end of the inquiry.*
4. As SOIA have indicated that they no longer wish to be designated as a core participant in the Accountability and Reparations investigation, I have decided that they should cease to have that role.
5. Mr David Enright of Howe & Co was designated as SOIA's legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1). As a result of this notice, Mr Enright is de-designated as SOIA's legal representative in the Accountability and Reparations investigation.
6. I would like to thank SOIA for their assistance which they has provided to the Inquiry to date. It remains open to SOIA to re-apply for core participant status at any stage

should their circumstances change. Any future application will be considered on its merits.

Professor Alexis Jay OBE

18 July 2017

Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse