

**Inquiries Act 2005
Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19**

Social and Political Narratives and Discourses Seminar

Background

1. The Inquiry held a Seminar on social and political narratives on child sexual abuse on 26 February 2018. During the course of observations from the public gallery one speaker made a disclosure that a relative had been sexually abused in a way that meant it might be possible to identify that relative as a victim of sexual abuse contrary to section 1(1) of the Sexual Offences Amendment Act 1992.
2. The Chair of the Inquiry makes this Restriction Order to prevent the speaker (and thereby her daughter) from being identified.

Restriction Order

3. 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.
4. This Restriction Order prohibits the disclosure or publication of:
 - a. The name of the speaker who during the seminar on 26 February 2018 identified her relative as having been sexually abused.

For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.

5. 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.
6. 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.

7. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.

8. 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

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Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse