

**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 Andrew Kershaw, who waived his anonymity, for core participant status in the Accountability and Reparations investigation. His application was granted on 20 July 2016.
2. On 7 February, Mr Kershaw wrote to the Inquiry seeking no longer to be a core participant in the Accountability and Reparations investigation for personal reasons. This notice sets out my determination of his 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 Mr Kershaw has indicated that he no longer wishes to be designated as a core participant in the Accountability and Reparations investigation, I have decided that he should cease to have that role.
5. Mr Desmond Doherty of Desmond J Doherty and Co was designated as Andrew Kershaw's legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1). As a result of this notice, Mr Doherty is de-designated as Mr Kershaw's legal representative in the Accountability and Reparations investigation.
6. I would like to thank Mr Kershaw for the assistance which he has provided to the Inquiry to date. It remains open to him to re-apply for core participant status at any

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

Professor Alexis Jay OBE
Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

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