

## PUBLIC NOTICE

# The Fingerprint Inquiry | Scotland

The Fingerprint Inquiry is an independent public inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005, chaired by the Rt Hon Sir Anthony Campbell. Its terms of reference are:

- to inquire into the steps that were taken to identify and verify the fingerprints associated with, and leading up to, the case of *HM Advocate v. McKie* in 1999, and
- to determine, in relation to the fingerprint designated Y7, the consequences of the steps taken, or not taken, and
- to report findings of fact and make recommendations as to what measures might now be introduced, beyond those that have already been introduced since 1999, to ensure that any shortcomings are avoided in the future.

The Inquiry intends to hold an Initial Hearing on Monday 20 October at a venue and time to be announced on its web site.

The Chairman may designate persons or organisations to be core participants at the Inquiry. Those who wish to be considered for that status from the outset are asked to apply by noon on Friday 3 October. Applicants may also seek funding for legal representation.

Witnesses called upon to give evidence or to produce items to the Inquiry may seek funding for expenses incurred or, where appropriate, for legal representation at any time without requiring to be designated core participants.

Funding cannot be awarded for legal work done without prior approval of the Inquiry Chairman.

Further information and forms are at  
[www.thefingerprintinquiryscotland.org.uk](http://www.thefingerprintinquiryscotland.org.uk).

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