

The Fingerprint Inquiry – Procedural Hearing

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Date: Friday 21 November 2008

Time: 10:30am

Venue: The Exhibition Hall, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3NY. Enter via north entrance on Killermont Street (leads directly to the Exhibition Hall)

Chairman: The Inquiry Chairman, Sir Anthony Campbell

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The hearing is open to the public. Doors are open from 9:30am and the hearing is scheduled to commence at 10:30am. The hearing will not extend beyond the morning.

It is anticipated that core participants and their legal representatives will attend. Seating will be reserved for them near the front of the hall.

Media representatives are welcome to attend. An area in the public seating area will be identified for them.

By law, (the Inquiries Act 2005), it is a matter for the Chairman to decide whether or not proceedings at an inquiry may be recorded or broadcast. The media had an opportunity to film Sir Anthony's opening statement at the Initial Hearing on 20th October. The hearing on 21st November is limited to procedural matters and Sir Anthony has advised that filming will not be permitted. A full transcript of the proceedings will be available on the Inquiry's website.

Media attendance

The Inquiry will operate in as open, accessible and inclusive a way as possible. There may however be occasions when, in order to facilitate its work, in the interest of fairness or if other legal considerations demand it, the Inquiry will sit in private. Where possible, advance notice will be given to media.

Media wishing to attend the Procedural Hearing should contact Elise Clayton/Emma Davis on 0141 248 0451 or email: press@thefingerprintinquiryscotland.org.uk

Transcripts

A transcript of the Procedural Hearing will be available on the website shortly after the hearing.

Confidentiality and publication

Submissions, transcripts and relevant documents will be published on The Fingerprint Inquiry website at: www.thefingerprintinquiryscotland.org.uk However, at the Chair's discretion, some information may not be made publicly available, for example when dealing with confidential or sensitive information or where consent to disclosure has not been given by affected parties.

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