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TEXT OF LETTER SENT TO CORE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INQUIRY ON 10 AUGUST 2009

No August hearings

The Chairman has today decided that we will not go ahead with hearings provisionally scheduled for the last two weeks of this month.

We had been aware that if we were all to be properly prepared the timescale for August hearings was likely to be tight and so it has proved.

We have not received enough back from the comparative exercise to allow opinion evidence to be taken this month, nor will there be enough ready on other evidence, which in any event, we think will be better taken after the opinion evidence.

We appreciate that people have been working hard, over a holiday period, to deliver material to us. We are also grateful to witnesses who had arranged to make themselves available.

The next Inquiry hearings will now begin on Tuesday 22 September, at 10.00 am in the usual venue, Maryhill Community Central Hall, Glasgow.

We will be in further contact shortly with more information about the intended programme.

Yours sincerely

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