

INQUIRY INTO THE RETIREMENT OF THE FORMER COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

AGENDA FOR FIRST PRELIMINARY HEARING

22 - 23 JUNE 2022

1. Introduction/Opening Statement [Commissioner Sir Charles Peter Lawford Openshaw, DL]
 - a. Explanation of purpose of First Preliminary Hearing and overview of agenda
 - b. Introductions of the Commissioner, counsel to the Inquiry and Solicitor to the Inquiry
 - c. Introductions of counsel representing parties
 - d. Background to the Inquiry
 - e. Overview of terms of reference
 - f. Update on progress of Inquiry to date
 - g. Inquiry website
2. Issues relating to representation and funding [Julian Santos]
 - a. Scope of representation at the Inquiry
 - b. Overview of Inquiry Funding Protocol and application procedure
3. Proposed procedural format of the main hearing [Julian Santos]
 - a. Outline of proposed procedure for the Inquiry
 - b. Format of oral evidence
 - c. Publicity and reporting of Inquiry hearings
 - d. Submissions on proposed procedure by parties/counsel
4. Proposed timetable for Inquiry [Julian Santos]
 - a. Witness Statements and documents by parties represented
 - b. Preparation of provisional list of issues
 - c. Second Preliminary Hearing
 - d. Outstanding disclosure and evidence
 - e. Preparation of Inquiry bundle
 - f. Dates for Main Hearing

- g. Submissions on proposed timetable by parties/counsel
- 5. Any other issue or matter in respect of which a represented party or person has given notice

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1. Introduction/Opening Statement by Commissioner [Sir Charles Peter Lawford Openshaw, DL]
 - a. Introduction of parties and legal counsel not in attendance at First Preliminary Hearing
 - b. Overview of agenda
2. Finalisation of provisional list of issues
 - a. Overview of provisional list of issues [Sir Peter Openshaw]
 - b. Submissions by counsel for the parties
 - c. Submissions in response by counsel assisting the Inquiry [Julian Santos]
 - d. Finalisation of list of issues [Sir Peter Openshaw]
3. Resolution of outstanding issues
 - a. Submissions by counsel
 - b. Submissions in response by counsel assisting the Inquiry [Julian Santos]
4. Overview of public notice procedure [Julian Santos]
5. Commissioner's comments and guidelines on various aspects of the Inquiry [Sir Peter Openshaw]
 - a. The Inquiry bundle/electronic platform
 - b. Procedure for main hearing
 - c. Release from further participation in the Inquiry by certain witnesses (if applicable)
 - d. Sitting hours
 - e. Order of witnesses
 - f. Approach to fact-finding and oral evidence
6. Update by Counsel to the Inquiry [Julian Santos]
 - a. Overview of progress since First Preliminary Hearing

¹ This agenda is intended as a guideline only to assist the parties to understand the division of issues between the First and Second Preliminary Hearings. It is subject to change at the Chairman's complete discretion.

- b. Areas of work before main hearing
- 7. Any other issue or matter in respect of which a represented party or person has given notice