

INQUIRY INTO THE RETIREMENT OF THE FORMER COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

ISSUE OF COMMISSION

2nd PRESS NOTICE

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY UPDATE: SECOND PRELIMINARY HEARING RESCHEDULED

Second Preliminary Hearing

The Second Preliminary Hearing for the Inquiry was originally scheduled to take place across two days from 19-20 September 2022. However, the state funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will take place on 19 September 2022 and, pursuant to Legal Notice No. 274 of 2022, the day has been declared a Bank Holiday in Gibraltar. The Inquiry will therefore sit for only one day for the Second Preliminary Hearing: on 20 September 2022.

The Second Preliminary Hearing will be held at the Garrison Library and will now commence at 10am on 20 September 2022. The Agenda for the Second Preliminary Hearing is available on the Inquiry website <https://coircomp.gi/>.

Ruling and Directions Following First Preliminary Hearing

On 25 August 2022 the Commissioner issued a Ruling dealing with numerous matters arising from the First Preliminary Hearing, including the application of open justice principles to the Inquiry, as well as other procedural matters. The Commissioner also issued Directions for the ongoing running of the Inquiry. Both documents are now available on the Inquiry website <https://coircomp.gi/>.

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