

***INQUIRY INTO THE RETIREMENT OF THE
FORMER COMMISSIONER OF POLICE***

10th Press Notice

Commission of Inquiry Update: Maxwellisation Letters

Pursuant to s17(3) of the Inquiries Act 2024, the Chairman must act with fairness in making any decision as to the procedure or conduct of the Inquiry. The Chairman considers it to be an important aspect of fairness that anyone to be criticised publicly in the Inquiry Report has had a reasonable opportunity to respond to the proposed criticism prior to publication. Warning letters are therefore being sent to any person whose personal or professional interests may, in the Chairman's reasonable assessment, be adversely affected by any criticism in the Report.

The Inquiry has now contacted all individuals and organisations who will be receiving a 'Maxwellisation' letter. These letters are confidential to the recipients and their legal representatives. The Inquiry has requested any responses by 31 July 2025, having regard to the Chairman's desire to deliver the Report to Government as soon as possible in Autumn 2025. Further updates will be provided on this in due course.

7 July 2025