

THE ICL INQUIRY

Chairman: The Right Honourable Lord Gill

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Dear Sirs

Lord Gill has a particular concern that the families of the victims and the survivors should have every opportunity to express their views and their concerns to the Inquiry. To do this, it is not essential that they should be represented by lawyers; although at present at least three firms of solicitors are acting on behalf of both families and survivors.

If you are represented by lawyers, they will liaise with the Inquiry Office and will be able to participate in the discussions of the next preliminary hearing. (The date of which will be confirmed as soon as we are able to). If you have chosen not to be legally represented, you are entitled to apply to Lord Gill to be accepted as a core participant; or you may submit representations in writing setting out your concerns, your views or your proposals on any aspect of his terms of reference; or you may apply to make a brief statement to him on such matters during the course of the Inquiry.

The Inquiry Secretariat is there to assist you. I attach a note of Lord Gill's requirements in the case of an individual application to be a core participant. Lord Gill has fixed Monday 10 March as the deadline for submission of written representations. If this deadline is likely to cause you difficulties, please let me know.

Lord Gill is also concerned that the inquiry hearings should be easily accessible to you and has recently visited a possible venue. He has requested that some private accommodation should be available at the inquiry for the families and the survivors and will make every effort to ensure that your attendance will be as comfortable and convenient as possible.

Yours faithfully

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