

THE ICL INQUIRY

Inquiry Chairman: The Right Honourable Lord Gill

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1. Without prejudice to the Chairman's absolute independent discretion to interpret his Terms of Reference as he deems fit and to determine what issues and aspects to consider in the course of his Inquiry, those interested in the Inquiry are invited to submit a concise Statement of Case by Friday 16 May setting out:
 - 1.1. what issues they would wish this Inquiry to address having regard to its Terms of Reference
 - 1.2. what aspects of the circumstances leading to the explosion they would wish this Inquiry to explore.

Submission of concise Statements of Case by Core Participants

2. Without prejudice to his absolute independent discretion to interpret his Terms of Reference as he deems fit, and to determine what issues and aspects to consider in the course of his Inquiry, Core Participants are required to lodge by Friday 16 May a concise Statement of Case setting out:
 - 2.1. what issues they would wish this Inquiry to address having regard to the Terms of Reference
 - 2.2. what aspects of the circumstances leading to the explosion they would wish this Inquiry to explore
 - 2.3. the topics in respect of which they would wish to participate and

- 2.4. what it is they would wish to seek to establish in respect of each of those topics
 - 2.5. how each proposed topic would assist the Chairman in fulfilling his terms of reference.
3. The concise statements from Core Participants will be in place of opening statements and may be published on the web prior to the commencement of Oral hearings.

Chairman's determination

4. The Chairman will then:
- 4.1. consider the extent to which each of the proposed issues, aspects and topics fall within his terms of reference.
 - 4.2. determine in his discretion as to which issues, aspects and topics the Inquiry will address (such topics/issues will be kept under review by the Chairman during the course of the Inquiry in light of the information and evidence becoming available to him) and
 - 4.3. as to the topics in respect of which the individual Core Participant applicants are to be admitted to participate during the course of the public hearings.

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