INDEPENDENT INQUIRY CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Inquiries Act 2005 Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19

Westminster investigation

Background

- During day 1 of the Westminster investigation hearing on 4 March 2019, Geoffrey Robertson QC gave information in his opening statement which is capable of identifying WM-A9 who is entitled to anonymity.
- 2. The Chair of the Inquiry made an oral order during the hearing that the following information should be subject to a restriction order prohibiting the publication of these details:
 - a. Carol Kasir pimping out WM-A9 at Elm Guest House.
- 3. This is the written form of that order.

Restriction Order

- 4. This Restriction Order is made under section 19(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005 ("the Act") and binds all members of the public, including Core Participants.
- 5. This Restriction Order prohibits the disclosure or publication of the any information which is capable of identifying WM-A9 referred to at paragraph 2(a) above.
- 6. For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.
- 7. In the case of public authorities, the restrictions specified in this Order take effect subject to the terms of section 20(6) of the Inquiries Act 2005.

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- 8. Pursuant to section 20(4) of the Inquiries Act 2005 the Chair may vary or revoke this Restriction Order by making a further order during the course of the Inquiry.
- 9. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.
- 10. This Restriction Order continues in force indefinitely, or unless the order is varied or revoked pursuant to section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005.

Professor Alexis Jay March 2019 Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse