

THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995

RESTRICTION ORDER

**Pursuant to section 8 of the Inquiry into Historical
Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013**

WARNING

If, without reasonable excuse, you contravene this Restriction Order you will be committing an offence contrary to Section 16 of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 and may be liable on conviction to a fine, or to a term of imprisonment, or to both.

Further, if you contravene this Restriction Order, or threaten so to do, the Chairman of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse 1922 to 1995, by virtue of Section 17 of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, may certify the matter to the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland. The High Court may hold you in Contempt of Court, and may imprison you, fine you or seize any assets you may hold.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORDER:

- a. This Order is being made by the Chairman of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (the Inquiry) pursuant to Section 8

of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (the Act).

- b. This Order is being made because the Chairman considers it conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and is in any event necessary in the public interest.
- c. This Order binds all persons (whether acting by themselves or by their servants and/or agents or in any other way) and all companies (whether acting by their directors or officers, servants and/or agents or in any other way).
- d. For the purposes of this Order a public hearing is any hearing (or part of any hearing) of the Inquiry open to the public. A closed hearing is any hearing (or part of any hearing) which the Inquiry has designated a closed hearing.

THE ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that until further Order:

- 1. Only such persons as the Inquiry Chairman may from time to time direct can attend a closed hearing of the Inquiry.
- 2. No evidence or documents given, produced, or provided by or to the Inquiry in a closed hearing of the Inquiry may be disclosed or published, save in accordance with the direction of the Chairman of the Inquiry.

VARIATION OR REVOCATION

- 3. Anyone affected by the restrictions set out above may apply to the Chairman to vary or revoke it.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2013

Signed: A.R. Hart

Sir Anthony Hart

Chairman of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse 1922 to 1995