

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 (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 "Draft Report" and "final form" means any part or parts of the Report prepared by the Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry, and any documents sent with that part or parts of the Draft Report.

THE ORDER

It is ordered until Further Order:

1. This Order applies to all recipients of the Report of the Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry, including core participants, their legal representatives, Ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive and their special advisers, members of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, Ministers of the Crown and their special advisers, members of the Home Civil Service and the Diplomatic Service, members of the Secret Intelligence Service and members of the Security Service.
2. No recipient of the Report of the Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry may disclose the contents of the Report (in either draft or final form), or any document sent therewith, to, or discuss with, any other person other than a person within 1 above, and they may only do so to the extent necessary to enable core participants, Ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive, Ministers of the Crown, the Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service and the Director General of the Security Service to prepare any public response to the Report which they may wish to make.

