

**INQUESTS ARISING FROM THE DEATHS
IN THE WESTMINSTER TERROR ATTACK OF 22 MARCH 2017**

AGENDA FOR PRE-INQUEST HEARING ON 15 JANUARY 2018

Note: The topics on this agenda are explained and elaborated in the written submissions of counsel to the inquests, which interested persons are invited to consider before preparing their own submissions. These topics are to be addressed so far as is possible based on the information available to interested persons. It is recognised that, in some cases, submissions may have to be provisional.

1. Any further applications for designation of individuals / organisations as interested persons.
2. Update on investigations / reviews by the police, IPCC and others (including material provided to the Coroner's team).
3. The organisation of the inquests: in particular whether –
 - (a) all inquests are to be heard together;
 - (b) the inquests of all the victims are to be heard separately from the inquest of Khalid Masood; or
 - (c) there are to be three separate inquest hearings concerning respectively (i) the victims on the bridge, (ii) PC Palmer and (iii) Khalid Masood.
4. The scope of the inquests.
5. Whether or not each hearing is to be held with a jury.
6. In which of the inquests the investigative obligation under Article 2, ECHR, is engaged (in the sense considered in *R (Middleton) v West Somerset Coroner* [2004] AC 182).
7. Arrangements for disclosure of statements, expert reports and other documents to interested persons (including use of document management system).

8. Selection of witnesses to be called and evidence to be read.
9. Video evidence at the inquests, and other visual aids.
10. Expert evidence for the inquests.
11. Applications for anonymity and special measures.
12. Any issues to be resolved concerning public interest immunity, and any other issues relating to security sensitive evidence.
13. Venue and timing of the inquests (including co-ordination of multiple hearings, if relevant).
14. Logistical arrangements for the inquests, including –
 - (a) presentation of and reference to documents;
 - (b) transcription of the hearings;
 - (c) interpretation;
 - (d) remote courts for family members overseas; and
 - (e) inquests website.