

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

DIRECTIONS FROM THE THIRD PRE-INQUEST REVIEW

HELD ON 2 JULY 2018

Witness evidence

1. The Metropolitan Police Service shall provide the witness statements of Superintendent Morris (concerning police training) and Commander Usher (concerning security at the Palace of Westminster) to the Solicitor to the Inquests by 4pm on 16 July 2018.
2. The Parliamentary authorities shall provide the witness statement of Mr Hepburn (concerning security at the Palace of Westminster) to the Solicitor to the Inquests by 4pm on 16 July 2018.
3. Transport for London shall provide any further witness evidence to the Solicitor to the Inquests by 4pm on 13 August 2018.

Anonymity applications

4. There are seven outstanding applications for anonymity and special measures. These are:
 - a. an application dated 22 February 2018 by the widowed partner of Khalid Masood (“RH”) in respect of herself and her children (“M” and “MM”);
 - b. an application dated 7 May 2018 by the eldest daughter of Khalid Masood (“DDD”) in respect of herself and her husband (“DF”);
 - c. an application dated 3 May 2018 by the former partner of Khalid Masood (who was with him from 1990/91 to 2000/1) (“DE”), in respect of herself and her two youngest children (“DD” and “D”);
 - d. an application dated 4 May 2018 by the mother of Khalid Masood (“MP”);

- e. an application dated 25 May 2018 by a former partner of Khalid Masood (who was in a relationship with him in 2002) (“JE”) in respect of herself, her child and her partner; and
 - f. an application dated 14 June 2018 by the former wife of Khalid Masood (who was married to him for a short time from 2004 to 2005) (“FF”) in respect of herself and her husband; and
 - g. an application dated 29 June 2018 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on behalf of “Witness L” (an officer of the Security Service).
5. Counsel to the Inquest made written and oral submissions, to the effect that:
- a. the applications for anonymity of RH, DDD, DE, MP and FF should be rejected, but that any of those individuals who is called to give evidence should be screened from the press and public;
 - b. the application of JE for anonymity and special measures should be allowed; and
 - c. the application for anonymity and special measures made on behalf of Witness L should be allowed.

Written submissions have also been received on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service.

6. Any media organisation which wishes to make submissions on these applications may request a copy of the application(s) and the written submissions referred to above from the Solicitor to the Inquests, and shall provide its submissions in writing by 4pm on 16 July 2018 to the Solicitor to the Inquests.
7. Each applicant for anonymity and special measures shall provide any further written submissions in response by 4pm on 23 July 2018 to the Solicitor to the Inquests.
8. The application will be determined on the papers unless the Chief Coroner considers that there is a need for a further hearing.

Jury

9. Any IP wishing to make representations as to any questions which should be posed to potential jurors when they are summonsed or thereafter shall make such representations in writing by 4pm on 16 July 2018 to the Solicitor to the Inquests.

Inquest Hearings

10. The Hearing of the Inquests into the deaths of the five victims of the attack shall commence at 10.30am on 10 September 2018 in Court 1 at the Central Criminal Court. A separate overflow room shall be made available for media organisations.
11. The Hearing of the Inquest into the death of Khalid Masood shall commence after the conclusion of the Hearing of those five Inquests.

2 July 2018

HIS HONOUR JUDGE LUCRAFT QC

CHIEF CORONER