

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

ORDER No 10

UPON listing a directions hearing following receipt of the Attorney General's written submission dated 19 May 2021 on the role of the IRU, Cabinet minutes, the state of disclosure, Legal Professional Privilege and Public Interest Immunity

AND UPON an application by the Attorney General for an adjournment of the directions hearing

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the Inquiry, Sir Geoffrey Cox QC, the Solicitor General, Mr Hussein Haeri, Mr Niki Olympitis and Ms Lauren Peaty of Withers for the Attorney General, Mr Richard G Rowe and Mr Daniel Fligelstone Davies in attendance for the House of Assembly Members listed in Schedule 2 to Order 5

IT IS DIRECTED THAT the application for an adjournment is refused

AND IT IS DIRECTED THAT by 4pm on Tuesday 25 May 2021:

1. By 4 p.m. on Monday 31 May 2021, all recipients of a Letter of Request to make an affidavit as to the completeness of the response to the Commission of Inquiry
2. By 4 p.m. on Monday 31 May 2021, the Attorney General, as the person instructed on behalf of the Government Ministers and departments, offices and other Government bodies for which they are all responsible as set out in the schedule to Order No.2, make an affidavit confirming whether or not she has satisfied herself that all reasonable efforts have been made to comply with the Letters of Request issued by the COI to Government Ministers and public officers whose interests she represents in the COI, and, if so, whether she is so satisfied
3. By 4 pm on Tuesday 25 May 2021, the Attorney General shall confirm whether she intends to maintain Legal Professional Privilege and/or Public Interest Immunity with respect to any specified class of document which falls to be disclosed to the COI and to identify that class or classes of document

DATED this 20th day of May 2021

Signed:



The Rt Hon Sir Gary Hickinbottom

Commissioner