



Solicitor to the Inquiry

Sadif Ashraf

By email only: [REDACTED]

22 May 2025

Dear Sadif,

**PROCEDURAL HEARING
CONDUCT AND PROCEDURE OF THE INQUIRY BY THE CHAIR**

I refer to the above and your correspondence of 29 April 2025 addressed to the Legal Representatives of Core Participants in this Inquiry.

In said correspondence you advise that "the Inquiry is holding a public hearing on 12 and 13 June 2025 on the fairness of the conduct and procedure adopted by the Chair in meeting with the families of Mr Bayoh." You further invite written submissions from Core Participants by 1pm on 22 May 2025 together with a list of authorities.

I write to advise that, following consideration of the written submission intimated on behalf of the Scottish Police Federation and others, no written submission will be made in this matter on behalf of the Commissioner. The Commissioner will, however, be represented at the public hearing by Counsel.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Legal Services