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INDEPENDENT PANEL INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

In consultation with the Director of Public Prosecutions for England and Wales, I am content to provide an undertaking to the Inquiry in the following form:

This is an undertaking in respect of any person who provides evidence to the Independent Panel Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (the Inquiry), relating to a matter within its terms of reference.

"Evidence" includes oral evidence, any written statement drafted for or made by that person, including any statement made preparatory to giving evidence to the Inquiry, or during the course of his or her testimony to the Inquiry, and any document or information produced by that person to the Inquiry.

No evidence (as defined above) that a person may give to the Inquiry will be used in evidence against that person in any criminal proceedings under the Official Secrets Acts or relied upon for the purpose of deciding whether to bring such proceedings against that person.

Where the evidence (as defined above) a person gives includes the production to the Inquiry of any document, film, image or any other physical item which does not lawfully belong to him, then his production of that item shall not be used as evidence against him in any criminal proceedings in respect of his unlawful possession of it or relied upon for the purpose of deciding whether to bring such proceedings against that person

This undertaking does not apply to any prosecution where the person is charged with giving false evidence in the course of the Inquiry or having conspired with or procured others so to do.

Hours encorely

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