



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
MODULES 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 CABINET OFFICE

1. The Cabinet Office is a Core Participant in Modules 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 being so designated on 7 September 2022, 13 October 2022, 17 July 2023, 12 December 2023, 17 May 2024, 8 July 2024 and 13 September 2024 respectively.
2. I designated:
 - a. Sharanjeet Sidhu of the Government Legal Department as its qualified lawyer in relation to Modules 1, 2 and 4 on 7 September 2022, 13 October 2022 and 17 July 2023 respectively.
 - b. Matthew Fogg of the Government Legal Department as its qualified lawyer in relation to Module 5 on 12 December 2023.
 - c. Parm Sahota of the Government Legal Department as its qualified lawyer in relation to Modules 7, 8 and 9 on 17 May 2024, 8 July 2024 and 13 September 2024 respectively.
3. On 22 April 2025, the Inquiry was informed that Emma Cruise of the Government Legal Department would be acting as the qualified lawyer appointed to act on behalf of the Cabinet Office in relation to all modules in which it is designated as a Core Participant, namely Modules 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9.
4. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the Cabinet Office has appointed Emma Cruise as its qualified lawyer, I designate Emma Cruise as its recognised legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

Rt Hon Baroness (Heather) Hallett DBE
Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry
6 May 2025