



**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
**CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
**MODULES 2 & 2C - THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE NORTHERN IRELAND**

1. The Executive Office Northern Ireland is a Core Participant in Modules 2 and 2C, being so designated on 13 October 2022.
2. On 13 October 2022, I designated Joan MacElhatton as its recognised legal representative in Modules 2 and 2C.
3. On 30 January 2024, the Inquiry was informed that Eugene O'Loan of the Departmental Solicitor's Office would be replacing Joan MacElhatton as the qualified lawyer appointed to act on behalf of the Executive Office Northern Ireland in Modules 2 and 2C.
4. Accordingly, on 19 February 2024, I designated Eugene O'Loan as its recognised legal representative in Modules 2 and 2C.
5. On 15 May 2025, the Inquiry was informed that Toni Fitzgerald-Gunn of the Departmental Solicitor's Office would be replacing Eugene O'Loan as the qualified lawyer appointed to act on behalf of the Executive Office Northern Ireland in Modules 2 and 2C.
6. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the Executive Office Northern Ireland has appointed Toni Fitzgerald-Gunn as its qualified lawyer, I designate Toni Fitzgerald-Gunn as its recognised legal representative in Modules 2 and 2C in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

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