



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
MODULES 2C, 4, 5 AND 7 - THE RT HON BARONESS ARLENE FOSTER OF
AGHADRUMSEE DBE AND MR PAUL GIVAN MLA

1. The Rt. Hon. Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee, DBE and Mr Paul Givan MLA are Core Participants in Modules 2C, 4, 5 and 7 being so designated on 13 October 2022, 17 July 2023, 11 December 2023, and 17 May 2024 respectively.
2. I designated John McBurney of John McBurney Solicitors as the Rt Hon. Baroness Arlene Foster of Aghadrumsee DBE and Mr Paul Givan MLA's recognised legal representative.
3. On 3 November 2025, the Inquiry was informed that John McBurney Solicitors has been acquired by Anderson Gillan Barr Limited with effect from 31 October 2025 and that John McBurney will continue as the Rt Hon. Baroness Arlene Foster of Aghadrumsee DBE and Mr Paul Givan MLA's qualified lawyer in relation to Modules 2C, 4, 5 and 7 from his new firm, Anderson Gillan Barr Limited.
4. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the Rt Hon. Baroness Arlene Foster of Aghadrumsee DBE and Mr Paul Givan MLA have appointed John McBurney of Anderson Gillan Barr Limited as their qualified lawyer, I designate Mr McBurney as their recognised legal representative in Modules 2C, 4, 5 and 7 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 November 2025