



**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 recognised legal representative 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 recognised legal representative in relation to Module 5 on 12 December 2023.
  - c. Parm Sahota of the Government Legal Department as its recognised legal representative in relation to Modules 7, 8 and 9 on 17 May 2024, 8 July 2024 and 13 September 2024 respectively.
3. On 6 May 2025, I designated Emma Cruise of the Government Legal Department as the Cabinet Office's recognised legal representative 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. On 22 January 2026, the Inquiry was informed that Natasha Kendrick 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.
5. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the Cabinet Office has appointed Natasha Kendrick as its qualified lawyer, I designate Natasha Kendrick 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**  
**28 January 2026**