

# THE BILLY WRIGHT INQUIRY

Chairman: Lord MacLean

## RESTRICTION ORDER IN TERMS OF

### THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005 s 19

in relation to the evidence of

#### WITNESSES VINCE MCFADDEN, GRAHAM TAYLOR AND ACC ALISTAIR FINLAY

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19 and 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005, I, The Rt Hon Lord MacLean, Chairman of the Billy Wright Inquiry, hereby prohibit the publication or disclosure by any person of the evidence given to the Inquiry by witnesses Vince McFadden, Graham Taylor and ACC Alistair Finlay, heard by the Inquiry at Banbridge Court House, Banbridge, Northern Ireland on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2009.

Nothing in this order prohibits the use of the above evidence in any written submission to the Billy Wright Inquiry, provided that such submission is provided only to the Inquiry.

Nothing in this order prevents the use of the above evidence in the Inquiry hearing chamber for the purpose of other evidence yet to be heard by the Inquiry, subject to further provision or order by the Inquiry to ensure the objects of this order are not frustrated.

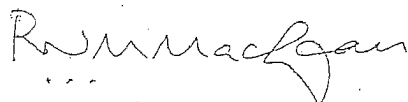
Nothing in this Order prohibits the publication or disclosure by any person of material taken from the redacted transcripts of the above evidence which are available for inspection at the Inquiry's offices.

The restriction on publication and disclosure is imposed because it is required and judged to be conducive to the fulfilment by the Inquiry of its terms of reference and is necessary in the public interest.

In particular if the present order were not made:

1. I consider that the Billy Wright Inquiry would be in breach of its obligations under section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 arising from Article 2 ECHR.
2. I consider there is a risk of harm or damage that can be avoided or reduced by this restriction order, namely death or injury, and damage to national security (see section 19 (5)).

Signed:



Lord MacLean

Dated

21 May 2009