



COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF PHOENIX SINCLAIR

June 13, 2012

AMENDED MEDIA RELEASE BY COMMISSIONER HUGHES

Counsel for the MGEU has raised a concern regarding the impression left by my June 7, 2012 media release. In it I addressed, in sequence, the delays in the two scheduled events pertaining to the work of the Commission.

The first event related to the Publication Ban hearing that was scheduled to commence on June 12, 2012. The second event related to the commencement of the hearing of the evidence on July 4, 2012.

For the sake of clarification, I confirm that the decision to delay the commencement of the hearing of evidence until September 5, 2012 was not caused by the decision to delay the hearing of the publication ban applications until July 4, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Hughes', written over a horizontal line.

The Hon. Ted Hughes, Commissioner