UNDER

THE INQUIRIES ACT 2013

IN THE MATTER OF

A GOVERNMENT INQUIRY INTO OPERATION BURNHAM AND RELATED MATTERS

## STATUTORY DECLARATION OF TOBY RICHARD FISHER CONCERNING PROVISION OF MFAT MATERIAL

29 August 2019

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I, Toby Richard Fisher, of Wellington, Legal Adviser, solemnly and sincerely declare:

- I am the Manager of the General International Law Unit in the Legal Division
  of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). I lead MFAT's core
  team responsible for the Ministry's engagement in the Government Inquiry. I
  commenced that role in February 2019.
- 2. I arranged for further inquiries to be undertaken within MFAT to identify and collate all information to respond to the Inquiry's specific further requests as outlined in their letters of 30 May and 25 June 2019.
- 3. Based on the information provided by those inquiries, I attach at Confidential Annex A, a description of the process MFAT undertook to identify, review and provide all relevant and other potentially relevant information to the Inquiry. I attach at Confidential Annex D, a list of documents that MFAT is providing to the Inquiry.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, this declaration is correct in all respects.
- 5. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Declared

at Wellington this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019

before me:

A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Salome Kelia Lennon

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ONLY "ANNEX A" SEEN.