

UNDER

THE INQUIRIES ACT 2013

IN THE MATTER OF

A GOVERNMENT INQUIRY INTO
OPERATION BURNHAM AND
RELATED MATTERS

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE CROWN (DISCLOSURE OF
FURTHER DOCUMENTS FROM TRANCHE 5)

26 June 2019

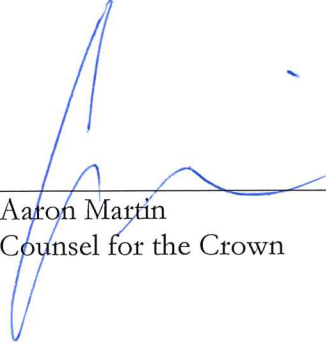
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MAY IT PLEASE THE INQUIRY:

1. This memorandum accompanies the disclosure of six documents from the fifth tranche of classified material that the Inquiry has identified for public release by the Crown. This material has been subject to review and redaction in consultation with the reviewers, Mr Keith and Mr Johnstone, in accordance with the Inquiry's classification review protocol.
2. These documents reveal previously classified information, which has not been publicly released before now, including in response to requests under the Official Information Act 1982. As noted in previous memoranda, the information being made available for public disclosure at the request of the Inquiry does not reflect the nature or extent of information that would ordinarily be considered necessary or appropriate to make public.
3. There are a small number of documents in the fifth tranche for which consultation between Crown agencies and the reviewers is still ongoing. In the meantime, however, in the interests of ensuring relevant information is disclosed as quickly as possible, the reviewers and the relevant Crown agencies have agreed that the enclosed documents should be disclosed now.
4. The relevant Crown agencies and the reviewers continue to review the classification of documents produced to the Inquiry, pursuant to the protocol. It is expected that further information will be declassified for disclosure to other core participants and the public in the course of the Inquiry.

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