
The Bloody Sunday Inquiry

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PRESS NOTICE

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JUNE HEARINGS

The Inquiry has decided on the format and timetable for the oral hearings to be held in June at the Guildhall, Londonderry.

Format

- *An opportunity for Interested Parties to make additional oral submissions*

The purpose of this will be

- To address material to which they have not previously had a chance to respond
- To address matters where the Tribunal have notified them they will need assistance
- To draw together the threads of their submissions

The purpose will not be

- To repeat anything contained in their written submissions or in their response to the submissions of others
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- *Followed by questions by the Tribunal in respect of the Interested Parties written submissions, their written responses to each others submissions and the additional oral submissions above*

Timetable

The indicative timetable for the hearings is as follows:

- *Monday 7 June*

Oral submission on behalf of those represented by Madden and Finucane

- *Tuesday 8 June*

Morning

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Madden and Finucane

Oral submissions on behalf of those represented by Desmond Doherty & Co and MacDermott & McGurk

Afternoon

Continuation of the above

- *Wednesday 9 June*

Morning

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Desmond Doherty & Co and MacDermott & McGurk

Afternoon

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Brendan Kearney & Co

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Brendan Kearney & Co

Oral submissions by those representing the family of Patrick Doherty

- *Thursday 10 June*

Morning

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of Patrick Doherty

Oral submissions by those representing Michael Quinn

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of Michael Quinn

Afternoon

Oral submissions by those representing NICRA

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of NICRA

Oral submissions on behalf of those represented by Barra McGrory

- *Friday 11 June*

The Tribunal will not sit.

- *Monday 14 June*

Morning

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Barra McGrory (if not completed Thursday 10 June)

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Barra McGrory

Oral submissions by those representing the family of James Wray

Morning/Afternoon

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of James Wray

Afternoon

Oral submissions by those representing Patrick Ward

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of Patrick Ward

Oral submissions by those representing Liam Clarke and Kathryn Johnston

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of Liam Clarke and Kathryn Johnston

- *Tuesday 15 June*

Morning

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Fintan Canavan;

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Fintan Canavan

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Allen & Overy

Afternoon

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Allen & Overy

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Anthony Lawton

- *Wednesday 16 June*

Morning

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Anthony Lawton (continued)

Afternoon

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Anthony Lawson

- *Thursday 17 June*

Morning

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Robert Aitken

Morning/Afternoon

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Robert Aitken

Afternoon

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Miss Jacqueline Duff

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Jacqueline Duff

Oral submissions in respect of those represented by Adam Chapman;

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of those represented by Adam Chapman

Oral submission by those representing the former RUC officers represented by the Crown Solicitor

Questions from the Tribunal in respect of the former RUC officers represented by the Crown Solicitor

- *Friday 16 June*

The Tribunal will sit on this day if necessary,

Notes to Editors

1. The timetable set out above is indicative. It may expand or contract as circumstances dictate. Also, the Tribunal is prepared to accept changes to the timetable that are agreed between the relevant parties and do not disturb the overall plan. If, for instance, those representing either civilians or soldiers wish to agree among themselves a different order or distribution of time, the Tribunal is likely to accommodate it provided it is clearly understood the parties are not at liberty to avoid answering the Tribunal's questions by truncating the time available for asking them.
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