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# The Bloody Sunday Inquiry

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## PRESS NOTICE

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### REVISED DATE FOR CLOSING SPEECH

The closing speech by Christopher Clarke QC, Counsel to the Inquiry has been re-scheduled and will now begin on Monday 22 November.

As the summation will now rely almost exclusively on written material the speech will be brief and is expected to last for no more than two days.

This final report is intended to constitute:

- i) an overview of the issues for the Tribunal to decide:
- ii) an overview of significant bodies of evidence; and
- iii) to indicate a range of conclusions the Tribunal might reach.

It will not purport to be a summary of every piece of evidence or every possible conclusion or analysis.

### Notes to Editors

1. The closing speech was originally scheduled for Monday 4 October and was expected to last for two weeks. Extra preparation time is needed to allow Counsel to work through the huge volume of evidence the Inquiry has taken and in order to prepare the complex and lengthy written material.
2. This final hearing is not intended as an opportunity for further submissions or issues to be raised by the Interested Parties.
3. The written material will be made available to the Interested Parties and the media in the week before the final hearing.
4. For further information, contact the Inquiry's Chief Press Secretary, Ivan Bailey, tel: 020 7661 9532; mobile: 07715 001 361; e-mail: [ivanb@bloody-sunday-inquiry.org](mailto:ivanb@bloody-sunday-inquiry.org).
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