
The Bloody Sunday Inquiry

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PRESS NOTICE

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REVISED HEARINGS SCHEDULE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2003

Monday

- Closing speech by Christopher Clarke QC, Counsel to the Inquiry, begins

Tuesday

- Closing Speech by Christopher Clarke QC, Counsel to the Inquiry, ends

The Closing Speech

The closing summation by Counsel to the Inquiry will consist of 8 – 10 large volumes of written material. The speech will therefore be a brief outline of this documentation and is expected to last for no more than two days.

This summation 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) an indication of a range of conclusions the Tribunal might reach.

This final report by Counsel will not purport to be a summary of every piece of evidence or every possible conclusion or analysis and in writing their report the Tribunal may or may not agree with its contents as they see fit.

The volumes written material will be made available in the Media Centre and on the Inquiry website.

Notes to editors

1. John White, who was scheduled to appear on Monday as the final witness, is unable to attend due to illness.
2. The media are welcome to attend the hearings which are held in the Guildhall, Londonderry and seats are reserved in the lower gallery. There is also a press centre. These facilities are strictly for the use of journalists only and admission is by media pass / swipe card for which accreditation is required.
3. Please see the attached document for detailed accreditation arrangements and guidance on reporting the Inquiry.
4. Documents covering FAQs and useful facts and figures are also attached.
5. For further information, contact the Inquiry's Chief Press Secretary, Ivan Bailey, tel: 07715 001 361; e-mail: ivanb@bloody-sunday-inquiry.org.
6. The Inquiry's website address is: <http://www.bloody-sunday-inquiry.org>