
The Bloody Sunday Inquiry

JANUARY 2004 – JUNE 2004

GENERAL UPDATE

The following is a brief timeline detailing developments at the Inquiry:

January

- More evidence from former paramilitaries and remaining civilian witnesses
- Journalists from Channel 4 News recalled

February

- Inquiry hears evidence from Ivan Cooper
- Remaining former RUC officers give evidence
- Final civilian witnesses and former paramilitaries give evidence
- Oral evidence completed on 13 February
- Tribunal rule on issues of contempt and refusal to answer questions

March

- Written submissions delivered by the Interested Parties to the Tribunal and all other Interested Parties

April

- Written submissions in reply delivered by Interested Parties to the Tribunal and all other Interested Parties

June

- Oral hearings regarding written submissions at the Guildhall, Londonderry
- Two additional civilian witnesses heard
- Contempt proceedings against Toby Harnden discontinued

Remaining Stages

- Closing summation at the Guildhall, Londonderry by Counsel to the Inquiry commencing 4 October 2004
- Report submitted to Government during 2005