

## DAWN STURGES INQUIRY FINANCIAL REPORT - April 2023 – Sept 2023

### 1. OVERVIEW

This report sets out expenditure from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, and the Inquiry's cumulative costs. The total expenditure for 1st April 2023 to 30th September 2023 is £0.56m, with a breakdown given in the table below:

	April – Sept 2023 (£)	Total to Date (£)
Legal costs*	252,743	946,340
IT costs	4,821	75,420
Staffing costs (incl. Chairman)	258,941	499,582
Estates and Hearings	48,241	54,807

\*These include: Counsel to the Inquiry, Solicitor to the Inquiry, S40 costs, experts and travel and subsistence.

### 2. FURTHER DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE RELATING TO THE CHAIR AND INQUIRY SECRETARIAT

#### Chairman

##### Lord Anthony Hughes

The table below shows a breakdown of the contractual cost for Lord Anthony Hughes, along with expenses claimed for business related travel and accommodation.

	April – Sept 2023 (£)	Total to Date (£)
Salary	3,193	20,639
Expenses	963	1,251

#### Inquiry Secretary

The Inquiry Secretary's costs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 are £56,720 totalling £154,852 to date.