

# Tribunal of Inquiry into Issues Relating to the Complaints Processes in the Defence Forces and the Culture Surrounding the Making of Complaints ('the Tribunal')

Established by the Government under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Acts 1921 to 2011 by statutory instrument signed by the Tánaiste and Minister for Defence on the 20th day of June 2024.

# NOTICE IN RESPECT OF THE THIRD PUBLIC SITTING OF THE TRIBUNAL ON 16 JUNE 2025

#### **Date and Time**

The hearing will commence promptly at 10.30am on Monday, 16 June 2025.

Those who have confirmed their intention to appear before the Tribunal and make submissions should ensure that they arrive at the Tribunal in advance of 10.30am.

#### Location

The public hearing will be held at the **Tribunal's premises** situate at:

The Infinity Building
Third Floor
George's Court
George's Lane
Smithfield
Dublin 7
D07 E98Y
(link to Google Maps HERE).

#### **Running Order of the Public Hearing**

The Sole Member of the Tribunal will make a brief Opening Statement at the commencement of the public hearing.

Thereafter, the hearing of the issues addressed in the Tribunal's Notice will run in two separate modules. The running order is set out below:

## I. <u>Interpretation of the Terms of Reference</u>

- (i) Counsel to the Tribunal
- (ii) Coleman Legal LLP
- (iii) Chief State Solicitor's Office (The Minister for Defence)
- (iv) JV Geary Solicitors
- (v) Malcomson Law LLP
- (vi) Chief State Solicitor's Office (The Defence Forces)
- (vii) John Gerard Cullen Solicitors
- (viii) Setanta Solicitors
  - (ix) Seán Costello & Co. Solicitors
  - (x) Reply by Counsel to the Tribunal

#### II. Applications for Extension of Time in respect of Orders for Discovery

- (i) Counsel to the Tribunal
- (ii) Chief State Solicitor's Office (The Minister for Defence)
- (iii) Chief State Solicitor's Office (The Defence Forces)
- (iv) Malcomson Law LLP
- (v) Reply by Counsel to the Tribunal

### **Booklets**

The Tribunal has published all relevant submissions received, in two booklets, Volume 1 and Volume 2, on the Tribunal's website (<a href="www.toidf.ie">www.toidf.ie</a>). Parties should refer to these booklets only and the page numbers therein.

Dated 13th day of June 2025.