



**Tribunal of Inquiry into Issues Relating to the Processes within the
Defence Forces for Dealing with Complaints of Abuse and the Culture
Surrounding the Making of such Complaints
(‘the Tribunal’)**

Established under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Acts 1921 to 2011 by Statutory Instrument signed by the Minister for Defence on the 20th day of June 2024.

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE
SECOND MODULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

TAKE NOTICE that the Defence Forces Tribunal will commence its second module of public hearings on

Wednesday, 28 October 2026, at 10.30 am

The second module of the Tribunal’s public hearings will focus, in particular, on Terms of Reference (i) to (v).

The hearings will be held at the premises of the Defence Forces Tribunal situated at the Infinity Building, Third Floor, George’s Court, George’s Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 E98Y.

The proceedings will commence with an Opening Statement by Senior Counsel to the Tribunal. This will be followed by the testimony of witnesses, the running order of which will be published on the Tribunal’s website in advance of the commencement of hearings.