

# Submissions on Issues of Compensation

Further to the announcement which I made on 9th May 2022, I now invite written submissions from Core Participants to the Inquiry to address the issues set out below by 31st May 2022.

## A. Historical Shortfall Scheme (“the HSS”)

1. The heads of loss which are recoverable under the HSS and the reason(s) for any exclusions;
2. Whether there has been delay and, if so, the cause(s) of delay in processing applications under the HSS;
3. The provision which has been made for applicants to obtain independent legal advice in respect of their claims under the HSS and whether it is adequate;
4. The provision which has been made for interim payments pending completion of dispute resolution procedures under the HSS.

## B. Final Compensation for SPMs with Quashed Convictions

5. The principles which are being applied to the calculation of final compensation payments;
6. The mechanism(s) by which final compensation payments are being calculated;
7. The provision (if any) which is being made for applicants to obtain independent legal advice in relation to their claims;
8. The procedure(s) which are being adopted to resolve disputes about the value of final compensation payments.

## C. Fair Compensation for the Group Litigation Claimants

9. The principles which will be applied to the calculation of further compensation payments;
10. The mechanism(s) by which further compensation payments will be calculated;
11. The provision (if any) which will be made for applicants to obtain independent legal advice in relation to their claims;
12. The procedure(s) which will be adopted to resolve disputes about the value of further compensation payments.

**Sir Wyn Williams**

**10 May 2022**

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