

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

**STATEMENT OF ANTHONY LANGDON**

**DATED THIS DAY** 21<sup>st</sup> **SEPTEMBER 2009**

I, Anthony LANGDON, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

1. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. This is my first witness statement for the Inquiry. I shall endeavour to provide some commentary on the documents that have been disclosed to me. My memory of the events is now limited and I rely upon my notes and the report I submitted in August 2000 to assist my evidence. I do not hold any other papers from those disclosed to me by the Inquiry.
3. I retired from the Civil Service in 1995 having in the previous six years been a Deputy Secretary in the Home Office in charge of the Immigration and Nationality Department and the Constitutional and General Department. For four years before that, I had been in the Cabinet Secretariat where I was an Under Secretary.