

Robert Hamill Inquiry

Application as a Witness for Publicly Funded Legal Assistance

- Please complete and sign this form if you wish to apply for legal assistance at the public expense.
- Please answer all the questions as fully as possible. Please use another sheet if you do not have enough room for all your answers.
- The information you provide in this form may be disclosed to a third party and/or may be put in the public domain. Please indicate here if you agree to the information you provide being disclosed.

Yes No

Part A Personal details

1. Surname Title
2. Forename(s)
3. Date of Birth
4. Address
5. Telephone number E-mail address

Part B

6. What connection do you have to the circumstances which are the subject matter of the Robert Hamill Inquiry?
7. Have you been notified by the Robert Hamill Inquiry that your name has come up and that you may be asked to be a witness in the Inquiry?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate when you were first contacted:

8. Have you been notified that you will be interviewed as a witness in the Robert Hamill Inquiry?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate when you were notified:

9. Have you been notified that you will be required to attend the hearing of the Inquiry to give evidence?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate when you were first told this:

10. Do you have another interest in the Robert Hamill Inquiry other than as a witness?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

The reasonable cost of legal assistance for witnesses will be met from the public purse and is not means tested. However, we would be grateful for the following information for our records.

11 Have you previously been involved in any type of litigation involving the death of Robert Hamill?

Yes No

• If yes, did you have any form of legal assistance?

Yes No

• If yes, how was this funded?

• If yes, since that litigation has there been any change in your financial circumstances?

Yes No

• If yes, please give details:

12. Do you consider that it is in someone else's interest that you are assisted?

Yes No

If yes, please give the name of that person and explain why you think it is in their interest.

13. Please indicate your reasons for wanting to be assisted:

Part C Form of legal assistance

14. Do you want to be assisted by a solicitor only or by a solicitor **and** a barrister?

Solicitor only Solicitor and barrister

If you want to be assisted both by a solicitor and a barrister, please explain why assistance by a solicitor only would not be adequate:

15. If you have particular individuals in mind, please give the name(s) and address(es) of the lawyers that you would like to assist you.

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

16. Do you hold any correspondence, documents or other materials that might be of interest to the Inquiry?

Yes No

If yes, please enclose them when you return this form.

Part D Declaration

I apply for public funding for legal assistance at the Inquiry as a witness

I confirm that the information I have given in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Date

When completed, please send this form to:

**Applications Officer
Robert Hamill Inquiry,
PO Box 50156,
London SW1E 6WX**