

**Second Amended Note for Core Participants**  
**concerning closing submissions**

On 15 March 2018 I issued a Note for core participants concerning closing submissions scheduled to commence at 9.30 am on Wednesday 23 May 2018 (“the Note”) and on 6 April 2018 I issued an amendment to the Note (“the Amended Note”).

The procedure outlined in the Note required core participants to submit written submissions in electronic form to the Secretary to the Inquiry (“the Secretary”) no later than 12 noon on Friday 27 April 2018 and at the same time to send a copy of their submissions in electronic form to each of the other core participants. Thereafter each core participant could amend their submissions in light of the submissions by other core participants and, no later than 12 noon on Friday 11 May 2018, submit the final version of their submissions in electronic form to the Secretary or advise the Secretary that they did not propose to make any changes to their submissions. All amendments to original submissions should be in tracked changes for ease of identification by the Inquiry and other core participants.

Since the issue of the Amended Note the solicitors acting for Siemens have advised the Inquiry that that their clients are content to rely upon the written submissions to be tendered on their behalf and do not intend to make any oral submissions on Wednesday 23 May 2018. In these circumstances it is necessary to amend the timetable of events on page 1 of the Amended Note as follows:

- (a) delete the order of submissions to be heard on 23 May 2018; and
- (b) substitute the following timetable –

**“Wednesday 23 May**

**9.30 to 10.30 - Bilfinger Construction UK**

**10.30 to 10.45 – Break**

**10.45 to 11.45 Core participants represented by Beltrami & Co**

**11.45 to 12 noon – Break**

**12 noon to 13.00 DLA Piper”**

In the event of Siemens deciding that they wish to make oral submissions once they have sight of the written submissions of the other core participants, the timetable for Wednesday 23 May 2018 will be altered to the timetable published in the Amended Note. In the event of both Parsons Brinckerhoff and Siemens deciding that they wish to make oral submissions, the timetable for Wednesday 23 May 2018 will be altered

to the timetable published in the Note. In the event of either of these core participants deciding to make oral submissions, they must give intimation of their decision to the Secretary no later than 10.00 am on Friday 18 May 2018.

Apart from the above changes, the terms of the Note and the Amended Note shall remain unaltered.

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**Lord Hardie**

**19 April 2018**