

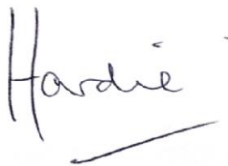
**Note by Chairman for Core Participants
concerning additional evidence and further submissions**

Following the decision of the Inner House of the Court of Session in the Petition at the instance of Bilfinger Construction UK Limited ("BCUK") and the subsequent release to Core Participants of the monthly reports that had been recovered from the petitioners, I requested Core Participants to intimate to the Secretary to the Inquiry whether they wished to lead additional evidence and/or make further submissions about these reports. Three Core Participants responded to that request, namely BCUK, CEC and SETE.

BCUK intimated that it wished to make further submissions supported by two affidavits and SETE wished to make further submissions, whereas CEC did not wish to lead evidence about the reports or make further submissions. I have considered the respective positions of these Core Participants and have decided that it would be appropriate to have evidence about the reports before receiving any additional written submissions. Accordingly I will allow BCUK the opportunity of submitting such written evidence about the reports as they consider appropriate, including, but not restricted to an affidavit or affidavits. In fairness to all Core Participants, it is appropriate that a similar opportunity should be afforded to each of them.

Any Core Participant wishing to produce written evidence about the content of the reports recovered from BCUK, should do so no later than 12 noon on Monday 1 October 2018, by sending such evidence electronically to the Secretary to the Inquiry.

After consideration of any evidence received, I will determine and intimate to all Core Participants what further procedure should be followed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hardie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Lord Hardie
Chairman**

30 August 2018