

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 2018 (“the Note”). Included in the Note was a timetable regulating the timing and order to be followed for oral submissions.

Subsequently the dates and times allocated to Scottish Ministers and to the Core Participants represented by Beltrami & Co were exchanged for each other. The solicitors acting for Parsons Brinckerhoff have notified the Inquiry that their clients are content to rest upon the written submissions to be tendered on their behalf and do not intend to make any oral submissions on Wednesday 23 May 2018.

To give effect to the above changes I will amend page 2 of the Note as follows:

- (a) delete the order of submissions to be heard on 23 and 24 May; and
- (b) substitute the following timetable of events –

“Wednesday 23 May

9.30 to 10.30 - Bilfinger Construction UK

10.30 to 10.45 – Break

10.45 to 11.45 – Siemens

11.45 to 12 noon – Break

12 noon to 13.00 – Core participants represented by Beltrami & Co

13.00 to 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 to 15.00 – DLA Piper

Thursday 24 May

9.30 to 10.30 – Scottish Ministers

10.30 to 10.45 – Break

10.45 to 11.45 – City of Edinburgh Council”

In the event of Parsons Brinckerhoff 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 will be altered to include oral submissions on their behalf at the commencement of the hearing that day. In such

circumstances the oral submissions on behalf of the other participants scheduled for that day will be heard in the same order but following upon the representatives of Parsons Brinckerhoff. The timetable for Thursday 24 May will remain as above.

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



Lord Hardie

6 April 2018