

<p>1 Thursday, 9 December 2021</p> <p>2 Jury question</p> <p>3 (In the absence of the jury)</p> <p>4 (In the presence of the jury)</p> <p>5 THE CORONER: Good morning, members of the jury.</p> <p>6 I have asked you to bring down something to write</p> <p>7 with because there is a degree of complexity to what</p> <p>8 I am going to say this morning, so I am going it take it</p> <p>9 slowly. I am not indicating that you should all write</p> <p>10 this down but, insofar as any of you want to, I will</p> <p>11 take it at a speed that I hope you can record what I am</p> <p>12 saying.</p> <p>13 All right, the time has now come when I can accept</p> <p>14 conclusions from you upon which you are not all agreed.</p> <p>15 In a moment, I am going to ask you to retire again and</p> <p>16 try, if you can, to reach conclusions upon all questions</p> <p>17 upon which you are all agreed; but, if you are unable to</p> <p>18 do that, I can now accept conclusions upon which at</p> <p>19 least nine of you are agreed. If there is more than one</p> <p>20 question in which you return a majority conclusion in</p> <p>21 relation to any death, it must be the same majority of</p> <p>22 either nine or 10 who agree on the answers.</p> <p>23 There is an important consequence, should you reach</p> <p>24 a majority conclusion in relation to any question, and</p> <p>25 that is this: the juror or jurors in the minority should</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 1</p>	
<p>1 not then sign the questionnaire and the record of</p> <p>2 inquest in respect of the deceased to whom the majority</p> <p>3 conclusion relates. So, for example, if you are all</p> <p>4 agreed on all questions in relation to a particular</p> <p>5 deceased, you will in due course all sign the forms</p> <p>6 after we have had them typed up. If you are not all</p> <p>7 agreed on all questions relating to any of the deceased,</p> <p>8 then only those who agreed to answers to all questions</p> <p>9 should sign the forms in relation to that death.</p> <p>10 I hope that is clear? Good.</p> <p>11 Finally, you should note that I will be asking you</p> <p>12 whether your conclusions were unanimous or by</p> <p>13 a majority, so your foreman should have the figures to</p> <p>14 hand if and with we get to that stage.</p> <p>15 All right? I hope that is clear. If it is not,</p> <p>16 send me a note and I will repeat it or try and rephrase</p> <p>17 it so that it is clear. Thank you very much.</p> <p>18 I will ask the jury bailiff to be re-sworn and then</p> <p>19 would you retire again, please.</p> <p>20 (The jury bailiff was re-sworn)</p> <p>21 (The jury retired again)</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 2</p>	

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