

**Form 3.4 Notice of an inquiry under the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents
and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016**

**SHERRIFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY
AT HAMILTON**

Court ref: HAM-B399-24

LESLIE BROWN, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE SHERIFFDOM OF
SOUTH STRATHCLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY AT HAMILTON
GIVES NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15(1) OF THE INQUIRIES INTO FATAL
ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016 THAT:

1. An inquiry into the deaths of David Donnelly (date of birth, 10 January 1935) and Robert Thomson (date of birth, 30 August 1921) is to be held.
2. The Inquiry is a discretionary inquiry under Sections 4(1)(a)(ii) and 4(1)(b) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, the Lord Advocate having considered that the deaths occurred in circumstances giving rise to serious public concern and that it is in the public interest for a public inquiry to be held into the circumstances of the deaths.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 19 July 2024 at 09h30 by way of Webex within the Sheriff Court House Hamilton, 4 Beckford Street, Hamilton, ML3 0BT.

Notice

4. You may wish to seek legal advice and may be eligible for legal aid to enable you to participate in this inquiry.

If you wish to participate in this inquiry you must apply to the sheriff to do so under rule 3.5 of the Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017.