

**Edinburgh**

**5 March 2020**

**Sheriff Principal Pyle**

**Appeared: M Richardson QC, for the Procurator Fiscal**

**A Rodgers, for Anne Darnley**

**S Duff, advocate, for Darchem Engineering Limited**

**R MacPherson, advocate, for Martin Miglans**

**G Anderson, advocate, for Alan Bell**

**J McGachie, for Airbus Helicopters S.A.S**

**J Lake QC, for CHC Scotia Limited**

**H Watts, advocate, for Air Accident Investigation Branch**

**B Smith, advocate, for Civil Aviation Authority**

**P Gray QC, for Total Exploration and Production UK Limited**

The Sheriff Principal, having heard from senior counsel for the Procurator Fiscal and from the representatives of the participants to the inquiry, Makes the following orders:

- 1) orders participants to lodge expert reports upon which they intend to rely by no later than 14 April 2020;
- 2) ordains participants to lodge revised Rule 3.7 Notes, if so advised, by no later than 14 April 2020;
- 3) ordains participants to lodge a signed joint minute by no later than 14 April 2020;
- 4) notes the Crown will thereafter lodge a consolidated list of issues by no later than 17 April 2020;
- 5) makes an interim order in terms of paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017 directing that no reports of the proceedings shall specify the medical details or vulnerabilities of any

participant; all on the basis that such an interim order is in the best interests of the participants;

- 6) assigns the inquiry to commence on **Monday 18 May 2020** at **10.30am** for a period of six weeks within the Inverness Justice Centre, Longman Road, Inverness IV1 1AH;
- 7) continues the inquiry to the preliminary hearing previously assigned for **21 April 2020** at **1.00pm** within Parliament House, Parliament Square, Edinburgh EH1 1RQ.