

**THE INQUIRIES INTO FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS ETC.
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

Fatal Accident Inquiry – George Thomas Allison & Others ABE-B945-19

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. Appoints each participant to lodge with the Sheriff Clerk at Aberdeen, by e-mail to SumburghFAI@scotcourts.gov.uk, no later than 12 noon on **27 February 2020**:

(a) a note setting out -

(i) the matters considered likely to be in dispute at the inquiry, including an indication and if so to what extent and for what reasons the party take issue with the report by the Air Accident Investigation Branch aircraft report 1/2016;

(ii) a list of any productions which it is considered might be used at the inquiry and a note of their relevance to the purpose of the inquiry;

(iii) a list of persons whom it is considered might be led as witnesses at the inquiry and a note of their relevance to the purpose of the inquiry; and

(iv) the matters which the Sheriff Principal might be invited to address in his determination

and

(b) any note in accordance with rule 4.15 of the Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules 2017)("the Rules");

2. Continues the preliminary hearing to **5 March 2020** at 1.00pm within Parliament House, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, EH1 1RQ, the reason for fixing another preliminary hearing being to enable the participants to continue their preparations for the inquiry and to address the court fully on the matters set out in rule 3.8 of the Rules;

3. Assigns the **21 April 2020** at 1.00pm within Parliament House, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, EH1 1RQ as a further preliminary hearing.

Signed D Pyle

Sheriff Principal