

NOTICE

THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1888 THE DR GIRALDI HOME INQUIRY

The Dr Giraldi Home Inquiry wishes to give the public an early opportunity to place before it matters of potential relevance to its work. It accordingly invites individuals and organisations who may wish to do so to place before the Inquiry for investigation any allegation which is critical of one or more of the following matters, that is to say:

- (i) the operation of the Dr Giraldi Home during the period from November 2002 to date, and/or
- (ii) the conduct of any member of staff at the Dr Giraldi Home during that period, and/or
- (iii) the conduct of the relevant authorities and agencies in response to, or otherwise in relation to, allegations made against or in respect of the Dr Giraldi Home or members of its staff during that period,

and which is supported by relevant evidence, to notify the Inquiry accordingly.

Details of each such allegation, and of the evidence in support of it, must be notified in writing to:

Mr Dennis Figueras
Secretary to the Dr Giraldi Home Inquiry
PO Box 1236
Gibraltar

or by email to: dghinquiry@gibtelecom.net.

Please note that responses to this invitation must be received by no later than **27 March 2013**. Responses which are not received by that date may not be considered by the Inquiry.

Should the Chairman of the Inquiry conclude, in his discretion, that it is appropriate that an allegation notified to the Inquiry in response to this Notice be included in the Inquiry's Terms of Reference, that allegation will be investigated at a substantive hearing of the Inquiry and evidence relevant to it will be examined.

Organisations are asked to include in their submission a summary of the people they represent and their aims and objectives. The person signing the submission must state his or her office or position in the organisation or the capacity in which the submission is being made.

All written submissions including evidence provided to the Inquiry may, unless publication is unlawful, be made public unless specifically requested otherwise. If a respondent would like any of the information provided to be treated confidentially this should be indicated clearly in a covering letter, identifying the relevant information and explaining why it is considered that confidentiality is appropriate. It should however be noted that the Inquiry cannot at this stage guarantee that confidentiality will be maintained in all circumstances where such requests are made, in particular if disclosure is required by law.

1 March, 2013