

IN THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS TRIBUNAL
BEFORE THE PRESIDENT,
SIR RICHARD MCLAUGHLIN, MR CHARLES FLINT QC
AND MS SUSAN O'BRIEN QC

CASE NO. IPT/15/110/CH

B E T W E E N:

PRIVACY INTERNATIONAL

Claimant

- and -

- (1) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS**
(2) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT
(3) GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS
(4) SECURITY SERVICE
(5) SECRET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Respondents

ORDER FOR REFERENCE
TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

UPON the Tribunal's judgment of 8 September 2017

AND UPON hearing counsel for the Claimant and the Respondents

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The questions set out in the Annex to this Order shall be referred to the Court of Justice of the European Union ('**Court of Justice**') for a preliminary ruling pursuant to Article 267 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The Annex to this Order and accompanying documents shall be sent to the Court of Justice forthwith.
2. With the exception of the matters to be determined at the hearing listed for 17–19 October 2017, any further proceedings in this case shall be stayed until the Court of Justice has given its preliminary ruling on the questions set out in the Annex hereto, or until further order of the Tribunal.

THE PARTIES TO THE CASE ARE:

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