

Written Ministerial Statement

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APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR DESIGNATE OF THE TRUTH RECOVERY PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO MOTHER AND BABY INSTITUTIONS, MAGDALENE LAUNDRIES AND WORKHOUSES BETWEEN 1922 AND 1995

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Ms O'Neill (The First Minister) and Mrs Little-Pengelly (The deputy First Minister): We are pleased to announce the appointment of Rachel Langdale KC as Chair Designate of the Truth Recovery Public Inquiry into Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses between 1922 and 1995.

This appointment marks another significant milestone for victims and survivors. We recognise the courage of those who have shared their experiences and campaigned over many years for truth, acknowledgement and understanding.

Rachel Langdale KC brings significant public inquiry experience and has a strong track record in examining complex issues in a sensitive and compassionate way.

We are committed to supporting the Chair as she takes forward this important work and to ensuring that the inquiry is both comprehensive and conducted as efficiently as possible.

We wish her every success in this important role.

MICHELLE O'NEILL MLA
FIRST MINISTER

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DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER