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No change to Hamill inquiries terms of reference

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Secretary of State Shaun Woodward MP has decided that the terms of reference of the Robert Hamill Inquiry will not be extended to include prosecution decisions made by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).



Shaun Woodward said: **"After careful consideration, I have concluded that the public interest does not require an extension to the terms of reference of the Robert Hamill Inquiry.**

"The Inquiry's existing terms of reference already enable it to examine the actions of the DPP and his staff in relation to the investigation of Robert Hamill's death. In light of this, and having considered all the relevant factors, I have decided it is not in the public interest to widen the Inquiry's terms of reference."



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