

Witness: Julian Wright
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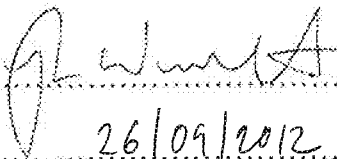
The Leveson Inquiry into the Culture Practices and Ethics of the Press

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1. I am a solicitor in the Directorate of Legal Services at the Metropolitan Police. I make this statement further to a request received from the Inquiry on 16 August 2012 for clarification of the dates of the Gold Group minutes between 9 -13 July 2009. These concern exhibit numbers JMY3A/15 and JMY3A/16.
2. The purpose of this statement is to clarify and amend the dates and attendees of Exhibit JMY3A/15. This exhibit is incorrectly dated 13 July 2009 at 3.30pm. I have sought confirmation from the officer responsible for the minute taking in 2009 and he has confirmed that the correct date for the exhibit JMY3A/15 is Friday 10 July 2009 at 5pm. Further, the attendees were as follows: AC John Yates (Chair), DCS Phil Williams, D/Supt Keith Surtees, D/Supt Dean Hayden, and Sara Cheesley. I wish to also clarify that Simon Clemence and Asker Hussain were not present at this meeting, but were included in error by the minute taker.

3. I write also to confirm that the date for the exhibit JMY3A/16 being the Gold Group minutes of 13 July 2009 at 4.30 is the correct date and time for this meeting.

I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true

Signed..........
Dated..... 26/09/2012
