



## Coroner's Inquests into the London Bombings of 7 July 2005

### **INQUISITION**

#### **An inquisition taken from our Sovereign Lady the Queen**

At the Royal Courts of Justice  
in the District of Inner West London

Opened on 13 July 2005

And, upon adjournment, continuing from 11 October 2010 to 6 May 2011

Before me, Rt Hon Lady Justice Hallett sitting as Assistant Deputy Coroner for Inner West London

Touching upon the death of Jennifer Vanda Ann NICHOLSON

#### **The following matters are found**

1. Name of the deceased

Jennifer Vanda Ann NICHOLSON

2. Injury or disease causing death: Injuries caused by an explosion

3. Time, place and circumstance at or in which injury was sustained ('narrative conclusion')

On the morning of 7 July 2005, Jennifer Nicholson was on board a westbound Circle Line tube train. At 08.49, shortly after the train had left Edgware Road Underground Station in the direction of Paddington Underground Station, an explosion occurred when a bomb was detonated by a terrorist in the second carriage of the train. Jennifer Nicholson was in the same carriage. She was blown out of the train and killed by the explosion. Her body was subsequently found on the tracks next to where the fifth carriage of the train had

come to rest.	
In addition, the death of the deceased was caused or contributed to by: N/A	
4. Conclusion of the coroner as to the death ('verdict')	
Unlawful killing	
5. Particulars for the time being required by the Registration Acts to be registered concerning the death	
a. Date and place of birth:	e. Date and place of death:
17 October 1980 Bristol	7 July 2005. In the underground tunnel of the Circle Line on the London Underground Railway between Edgware Road and Paddington underground stations
b. Name and address of deceased:	f. Occupation and usual address:
Jennifer Vanda Ann NICHOLSON Reading, Berkshire	Music Publishing
c. Sex: Female	
d. Maiden name of woman who was married: N/A	
Signature of coroner	