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- 09:42 NHS plans to reveal surgeons'
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- 09:37 Cohesion team will be sent to
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- 00:13 PM to apologise for Canada's
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- 18:17 Olympic coach in sex abuse trial
- 18:12 Ex IRA leader in kidnap trial
- 18:00 Trio escape unhurt in arson attack
- 12:27 Teen critical after quad crash
- 12:04 Vandals damage cars
- 12:02 Welcome to Thanet Earth: is this a
- 11:08 Blackbird and greenfinch
- 10:37 Dolphin mystery: Naval exercises
- 10:32 Former first lady to stand against
- 09:42 Hindley asked to be hypnotised to
- 09:37 Police attacked with petrol bombs
- 07:42 Wright inquiry lawyer `dismissed`

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Billy Wright Inquiry

Wednesday 11 June 2008 07:42

Lawyer claims he did not resign from Wright Inquiry

The former senior Counsel to the Billy Wright Inquiry has claimed that he was dismissed from the Inquiry and did not resign.

That is contrary to a statement from the Inquiry last week.

Derek Batchelor QC is now considering legal action.

He said he was called to a meeting last week and advised by the inquiry panel that complaints had been made over his handling "of some staff matters".

"Contrary to subsequent reports, I have not resigned and I had no intention of leaving my post as the inquiry reaches critical stages".

He said he has since offered to return to the inquiry but *"this has not been progressed"*.

"I do not wish to disrupt the work of the inquiry," Mr Batchelor said.

"It is essential that the inquiry continues and reaches a satisfactory conclusion."

I am happy to offer assistance to any replacement counsel by sharing essential information, subject to certain limitations out with my control".

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