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2 L'audience débute à 13h06

3 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;
4 veuillez vous lever.

5 This hearing of the Cornwall Public Inquiry
6 is now in session. The Honourable Mr. Justice Normand
7 Glaude, Commissioner, presiding.

8 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good afternoon all. Mr.
10 Engelmann.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, as is our usual
12 practice, I want to introduce some new faces, giving you
13 the chance to meet with counsel beforehand. I just walked
14 in. To my immediate left is a new member of the Commission
15 counsel team, Mary Simms, who has been assisting with this
16 preparation.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So I don't think some of the
19 counsel have met her, and I wanted to introduce her. It is
20 S-I-M-M-S.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Horn is here on behalf
23 of the Coalition, and he is assisted by Mr. Ian Paul. He
24 is new counsel.

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Ms. Henein is here today.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good afternoon.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Gisèle Lévesque is with Mr.
4 Sherriff-Scott for the Diocese. I think everyone else you
5 know on this side. On this side, Mr. Neville is here with
6 Mr. Cipriano on behalf of Father MacDonald. I believe
7 everyone else is known to you, sir.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Great. Thank
9 you.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, when we
11 left off the last time, last week, we talked about the fact
12 that you were going to make an address for the fall and
13 then after your address to all of us, we will be prepared
14 to proceed with the next witness.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Great. Thank
16 you.

17 I don't know; did anyone get headphones?
18 Were there any headphones provided? Yes? No? All right.
19 Well, in any event, we will go on.

20 Good afternoon all.

21 Dès le début de l'enquête, nous avons choisi
22 la voie de la transparence. Nous avons été ouverts avec
23 les parties et le public et nous continuerons de l'être.

24 Nous avons toujours tenu les parties et le
25 public au courant des étapes de l'enquête du calendrier

1 d'exécution, faisant régulièrement état de l'avancement de
2 la gestion du processus afin d'assurer une progression
3 constante.

4 Par ailleurs, nous avons veillé à maintenir
5 notre site web à jour.

6 Vous me connaissez sûrement déjà; j'aime la
7 franchise. Cela est dû en partie à ma personnalité.
8 J'aime aller droit au but. J'aime aussi être direct parce
9 que je considère qu'il est juste de donner à tout le monde
10 la même information. Nous devons tous savoir où nous
11 sommes et où nous nous dirigeons.

12 Je vais consacrer quelques instants
13 aujourd'hui à parler des volets de notre projet que nous
14 avons achevé et du travail qu'il nous reste encore à faire.
15 Je vais vous donner des détails sur le calendrier de nos
16 prochaines activités.

17 This is, after all, your Public Inquiry. By
18 this, I mean that many people asked for this Inquiry,
19 making personal representations and over 12,000 here in
20 this community signed a petition. And the Government of
21 Ontario deliberated over this, as they do for all
22 inquiries. Decisions to have inquiries are never made
23 lightly. It is a major commitment. Once the demand to
24 establish an inquiry is met, as it was in Cornwall, it is
25 important to look at everything that compelled the

1 Inquiry's establishment. So in addition to transparency,
2 your Inquiry has been committed to thoroughness.

3 It is my responsibility to ensure your
4 Inquiry completes a thorough examination of the matters
5 within its Terms of Reference. We do need to take time to
6 see everything. At the end of the day, we want a thorough
7 job to have been done. If there are better ways for the
8 future, we do not want to miss out on a single improvement.
9 After all, we are talking about the best way that
10 institutions in our society can respond to children, to
11 trauma, to lifelong pain.

12 I want to talk about a few key areas where I
13 have made decisions already, so you will see the thinking
14 behind some difficult decisions already made. You may have
15 a sense of my approach to hard decisions in the future.

16 I decided to hear from witnesses who were
17 abused or who were alleged to have been abused as children.
18 This was the right decision for your Inquiry and the courts
19 agreed. Why is that? Because we have to listen as much as
20 we can, whether it is hard to hear, whether it is complex
21 or confusing, whether people say hurtful things. If we
22 pre-screen or sensor, we may have the appearance of an
23 inquiry and not the reality of an inquiry.

24 In most cases, these individuals wanted to
25 speak out. They had been waiting to testify. In a few

1 cases, after looking at many options, I did issue subpoenas
2 for a few who did not want to attend. I did this because
3 of my duty to see the whole picture. These individuals
4 came and testified. I regret the pain for them, but in my
5 view, it had to happen to fulfill the public interest in a
6 thorough inquiry.

7 Another of my jobs is to decide when there
8 should be in camera, to put in place confidentiality
9 measures. We need to be open, but we also need to balance
10 the real risk of harm to those testifying and to their
11 families, and I believe the public by and large understands
12 this.

13 I want to say I am proud of the record to
14 date by both the media and the parties in respect of
15 maintenance of confidentiality over a period of months of
16 sensitive evidence.

17 Cet automne, nous parviendrons à la fin des
18 témoignages de victimes ou de victimes présumées de mauvais
19 traitement sexuel à l'endroit d'enfants. Cette étape a été
20 longue, mais elle était nécessaire et juste de prendre son
21 temps et d'offrir un soutien adéquat.

22 Nous avons aussi étoffé le dossier
23 impressionnant des preuves d'experts et d'institutions, qui
24 nous ont permis d'établir le contexte et l'objectif
25 d'éducation publique des enquêtes publiques.

1 Our work now turns to what we have termed
2 "community context evidence". In Cornwall, there were
3 individuals, most of whom were not themselves victims of
4 childhood sexual abuse, but who got involved in issues
5 related to allegations of abuse. They raised the profile
6 of allegations in the community and, indeed, throughout the
7 province. Some expressed the view that there was disregard
8 for or suppression of information regarding abuse of
9 children and youth. Their views were part of the backdrop
10 to this Inquiry. We will be hearing from most of these key
11 individuals directly, including Mr. Perry Dunlop, Mrs.
12 Helen Dunlop, and Mr. Carson Chisholm.

13 For others, we will be obtaining information
14 through overviews of the documentary record. These will
15 add to the comprehensive picture of information that we are
16 carefully pulling together over the duration of this
17 Inquiry.

18 The community context evidence phase will
19 also include the provision of expert testimony relating to
20 the role of the media. A media expert, Professor Mary Lynn
21 Young, will be preparing a report and presenting evidence
22 to assist in understanding the impact of media coverage.
23 This is an element already mentioned as a factor in the
24 responses of some individuals or institutions. We seek an
25 independent and thorough analysis of the historic record.

1 Following this community context aspect of
2 the evidence, there will be an opportunity for the
3 testimony of those investigated or charged in respect to
4 childhood sexual abuse or their family members. These
5 witnesses will not be asked about the facts underlying the
6 allegations or investigations or charges. Rather, they
7 will be able to comment on the conduct of institutions that
8 dealt with them.

9 If this opportunity is not taken, Commission
10 counsel may present evidence through the mechanism of
11 documentary overview.

12 By November, we will move to a schedule of
13 review of the responses of institutions, starting with the
14 Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and
15 concluding with the Ministry of the Attorney General. The
16 hearing of evidence is expected to conclude no later than
17 July of 2008.

18 We have spent some of the summer putting
19 into place a process that will ensure both a streamlined
20 and thorough process to meet that date. We will have
21 concluded some of the more sensitive, personal testimony
22 this month and expect to make uninterrupted progress moving
23 through institutional response.

24 To ensure we are completing hearings by the
25 scheduled date of mid-summer, I have decided to add

1 additional hearing time. Our current two-week hearing
2 cycle provides for hearings four days a week starting at
3 1:00 or 2:00 on Mondays to accommodate preparation or all-
4 counsel meetings on Monday morning.

5 Starting the week of January 14, 2008, I
6 will be increasing the hearing days by adding time during
7 each two-week cycle. We will start each bi-weekly cycle at
8 one o'clock on Monday. We will add Friday as a hearing
9 date at the end of the first week of hearings. On that
10 Friday, we will sit until 3:00 p.m. In addition, we will
11 start at 9:30 a.m. the following Monday sitting until
12 Thursday of the second week.

13 This will add to the progress we can make
14 and will also have the advantage of ensuring continuity in
15 information. For this purpose, I will also continue the
16 practice of sitting later into the day to complete the
17 testimony of a witness provided the witness is able to
18 continue and, if needed, to continue on Fridays of any
19 hearings week. I would note that although we will not sit
20 on additional Fridays or evenings if not necessary counsel
21 should be prepared for that contingency.

22 In addition, we have added December 17th, 18th
23 and 19th as hearing dates this year. We will be posting the
24 new dates and times on our website.

25 I want to raise a particular matter in

1 respect to institutional testimony. All institutions are
2 aware of the time schedule for them. As a result, it is my
3 expectation that everyone will be prepared and witnesses in
4 attendance.

5 In most cases, the counsel for any
6 institution may represent the individuals who are called to
7 speak on behalf of the institutions. Most of these will be
8 current or former employees.

9 At times, however, there may be a divergence
10 of interest between the party institution and one of its
11 current or former employees. I expect institutions and
12 their counsel to anticipate the situations of this nature.

13 I am confident that parties will arrange for
14 separate representation for individuals in order that the
15 institution can proceed to meet its obligations to this
16 Inquiry and to the public who called for this Inquiry. At
17 the same time, individual witnesses will have independent
18 advice if needed.

19 Having given considerable notice of this
20 issue, I am indicating that I see no reason for there to be
21 any interruption of our schedule to address such matters.

22 These can be dealt with in the preparation
23 stage, in other words, right now.

24 Je vous rappelle que la Phase II, le
25 renouveau pour Cornwall, se poursuit en parallèle des

1 audiences de la Phase I. Nous avons constaté un intérêt
2 accru pour l'avenir. Permettez-moi de vous parler de
3 quelques-unes de nos initiatives tournées vers l'avenir de
4 la Phase II. Premièrement, les services de "counselling".
5 J'ai indiqué que je voulais assurer une transition en
6 douceur pour les services de counselling. Je veux dire par
7 là une transition individuelle pour ceux et celles qui ont
8 profité du programme de counselling, mais également le
9 besoin d'éviter la création d'un fardeau pour les
10 organisations locales une fois l'enquête terminée. La
11 transition est nécessaire aussi bien que les quelques 200
12 personnes qui suivent le programme de counselling que pour
13 la collectivité qui prend soin d'elle.

14 I am pleased to say that a transition
15 committee has been put together to look at providing advice
16 on the future of counselling support. This committee
17 includes community members, counselling support providers
18 and individuals who already play a significant and
19 important role in the Cornwall and counties area with
20 respect to services for anyone who has been assaulted.

21 I would like to thank the following
22 individuals for their willingness to work with us in
23 providing advice on counselling support transition: Debbie
24 Fortier, Rick Goodwin, Sarah Kaplan, Alice Koekkoek, Piret
25 Koppel, Verna Léger, Adrien St-Louis and Venier WingSang

1 Wong, the latter hailing from the Ontario Victims Services
2 Secretariat of the Ministry of the Attorney General.

3 Some members of this committee have already
4 given us some sound advice about enhancing the provision of
5 information on our website.

6 One additional aspect of Phase II of the
7 Cornwall Public Inquiry is designing a more informal
8 process for people to talk about their experiences or the
9 impact on their lives of various events including childhood
10 sexual abuse or allegations of abuse.

11 This Phase II process would not be evidence
12 and would not involve going over testimony already given.
13 Rather, it represents a way to tell one's story in an
14 informal way without interruption or questioning. When
15 done right, it can reduce a burden carried for too many
16 years.

17 We have taken some care in trying to work
18 out how such an undertaking could proceed. We have engaged
19 in consultations with party counsel. We anticipate that we
20 may soon be ready to ask the public for their views and to
21 put out a draft paper for public review on our website.
22 This will happen this fall.

23 In addition, I have asked my advisory panel
24 to host structured consultation meetings with those who may
25 want to come forward under some process. To the extent

1 possible, we want to have a process that meets people's
2 needs.

3 Following consultation there will be a
4 report to me on what was heard in consultation. I hope to
5 make a decision on how we will proceed no later than
6 January of 2008.

7 Sans mon comité consultatif, nous n'aurions
8 pu atteindre le coeur de la collectivité. Les réunions
9 organisées à grande et à petite échelle ont donné aux
10 membres du public l'occasion de parler et d'écouter. Un
11 grand nombre de personnes qui ne s'étaient jamais adressé
12 la parole auparavant communiquent maintenant et surtout
13 elles disent ce qu'elles ont envie de dire pour leur
14 collectivité.

15 A group has been forged called PrèvAction.
16 Their work is for a better Cornwall over the next five
17 years. They are developing a specific action agenda
18 related to prevention, education, caring for victims of
19 childhood abuse and adult survivors, and community renewal.

20 While this group is responding to Phase II
21 issues, it is independent of the Inquiry. It is a
22 community-based group and I look forward to hearing about
23 this group's progress and growth.

24 I have considered how to support work in
25 this community without fettering local independence. We

1 have been serious about made-in-Cornwall solutions and the
2 advisory panel has been seeking community partnerships.

3 This is what I think Phase II is about.
4 Healing and reconciliation is about finding a way to do
5 what the community needs, to help and to include everyone
6 in the process of helping. However, I would like to
7 indicate that to support both local initiatives and my need
8 for well-founded information, I continue to be interested
9 in making available some research funds for this community;
10 money to look at what is needed to take some of the
11 exciting ideas to the possibility of practical
12 implementation.

13 Like many who came to recent neighbourhood
14 meetings, I would like to see Cornwall move from talking to
15 action. I would like to see Cornwall continue on and, as
16 the Commissioner of your Inquiry, I need to thoroughly
17 understand what is involved in some proposed initiatives.

18 Work on the feasibility of initiatives can
19 help me be informed on the right Phase II recommendations
20 to make. It could also provide needed support to include
21 more people in the work and engaging community
22 communication and public presentations.

23 Lors de la prochaine grande réunion
24 communautaire du 18 octobre 2007 dans le complexe civique
25 de Cornwall, de nombreux membres intéressés de la

1 collectivité seront présents. Voilà les questions qui
2 seront posées: Jouez-vous un rôle dans le futur renouveau?
3 Voulez-vous aider les gens? Que pouvez-vous faire? De
4 quoi avez-vous besoin pour faire avancer les choses?

5 Cette réunion sera aussi axée sur la
6 prévention, autre thème émanant des réunions
7 communautaires. L'énergie que je vois se développer est de
8 bonne augure pour l'avenir de Cornwall. Nous voulons
9 encourager l'action tout en laissant la place aux solutions
10 locales, à l'action locale et au débat local. Nous
11 reconnaissons qu'il pourrait y avoir des points de vue qui
12 diffèrent dans la communauté. Continuez le dialogue.

13 I have canvassed many of the plans and
14 activities we see over the next few months. I want to
15 touch upon the conclusion of our work in carrying out the
16 mandate of your Inquiry.

17 For both Phase I and Phase II of the
18 Cornwall Public Inquiry there will be an opportunity for
19 submissions. At this time, we anticipate giving parties
20 formal notice of the process of submissions in June of
21 2008. This will be preceded by consultations with counsel
22 on the mechanics of the submission process.

23 We anticipate Phase I submissions proceeding
24 in early Fall of 2008 with Phase II submissions proceeding
25 separately a few weeks later.

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2 submission process. We anticipate Phase I submissions
3 proceeding in early fall of 2008 with Phase II submissions
4 proceeding separately a few weeks later.

5 Phase I submissions involve both written and
6 oral presentation by the parties. Written submissions will
7 be posted on our website, consistent with our open
8 approach. Members of the public will also be invited to
9 make Phase II submissions and their input will be
10 summarized for public information and posted online. This
11 process might be supplemented by meetings conducted by the
12 advisory panel, so that I have as much information as
13 possible for recommendations on healing and reconciliation.

14 I have discussed transparency and
15 thoroughness. We also seek to be efficient as your Inquiry
16 is publicly funded. In this regard, I would ask parties
17 with standing to be mindful of the basis upon which your
18 party was given standing and to focus your cross-
19 examination constructively on your party's interests. If
20 issues have already been dealt with by Commission counsel
21 in examination in-chief or in some detail by another
22 party's counsel, it simply is not helpful to go over the
23 same questions. As indicated, each party will have the
24 opportunity to make oral and written submissions shortly
25 following the conclusion of evidentiary hearings.

1 As a result, I ask all counsel to consider
2 the questions that need to be asked in cross-examination in
3 order to represent the interests of parties but avoid
4 canvassing matters that are more appropriate to covering
5 closing submissions.

6 My task today is to set out our way ahead
7 for our Inquiry. We have put in place what is needed to
8 meet our mandate, focusing on transparency, fairness in a
9 thorough, efficient approach. We have also been listening
10 and seeking community solutions as we look to the future.

11 I am going to finish up by going over some
12 of the advice I have given during my time here in Cornwall;
13 and they are threefold.

14 First, evidence at an Inquiry unfolds, as
15 you understand, over a long time. And I ask you again. Do
16 not be too quick to decide on something. Be patient
17 because only the whole picture can be the true picture.
18 Understand that media, opinions, or news coverage or what
19 someone says outside this room, may be a distraction but
20 what will matter in the long-term for Phase I is what
21 happens here, in this room. This is where your focus needs
22 to be.

23 Understand that how we conduct this hearing
24 process does matter. This is not an adversarial process
25 but a truth finding process. I will continue to step in to

1 ensure balance to say both "enough" or that "there must be
2 more". It is both my duty and my privilege to make hard
3 decisions in the conduct of your Inquiry.

4 Enfin, n'oubliez pas la promesse de
5 renouveau. Votre enquête a un mandat de guérison et de
6 réconciliation parce que votre collectivité l'a voulu.
7 C'est une bonne occasion d'améliorer la situation, d'être
8 fier de jouer un rôle au sein de votre collectivité.
9 J'établis le calendrier avec vous pour que vous sachiez
10 qu'il est encore temps de faire bouger les choses. Ne
11 laissez pas passer cette occasion d'aider votre
12 collectivité.

13 And so, ladies and gentlemen, let's move on.
14 We have a full agenda ahead.

15 Thank you.

16 Mr. Engelmann?

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you, Mr. Commissioner.

18 Just before we call the next witness there
19 are a few housekeeping matters ---

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- and we should care of
22 them.

23 One of them has been pointed out to me by
24 one of our registry officers. Despite our joint efforts in
25 ensuring that people obey the parking restrictions across

1 the street, there are currently four vehicles that are
2 about to be towed. So I am just going to describe them and
3 read the licence plate number and invite those people to
4 leave, and we will not start formally until they are back.

5 There is a grey BMW licence plate AYSY 865.
6 If that is your car, please move it. There is a white
7 Sebring and I believe it's 062 YPZ. A blue Montana and I
8 believe the plate is AYFV 699. And an Acura -- I don't
9 have a colour, 707 LZP.

10 And I have been informed that people have a
11 few minutes to move those vehicles after which they may be
12 towed, so if those are people here, I would ask that you
13 please move your vehicles.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Let it be noted that --
15 let it be noted that four counsel have left the room and a
16 fifth one is now leaving.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So I guess that despite our
18 repeated efforts counsel don't even have this down, so I
19 just wanted to leave that.

20 Sir, a couple of other points I wanted to
21 raise.

22 We have had inquiries -- I know we have a
23 number of people here today and I shall have some comments
24 if there is too much noise. It's difficult to hear in the
25 room ---

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's okay.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- sometimes, and I did
3 want to say we were approached late last week by a witness
4 who may be present today by the name of John MacDonald.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** He spoke to my colleague,
7 Maître Dumais, about the possibility of applying for
8 standing and funding in a limited way to ask some questions
9 to our next witness.

10 My understanding is Mr. MacDonald has had an
11 opportunity to write up some questions. He has met with a
12 counsel and asked that counsel to put those questions for
13 him. He's indicated to us he may, at some time, wish to
14 apply for some limited form of standing and if he has some
15 questions about that of course, he can meet with one of our
16 staff and we'll let him know the procedure.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. MacDonald is behind
18 and he's waving and he might want to speak with you at the
19 break?

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Certainly, that would be
21 available to him.

22 And we have indicated to people as well from
23 time-to-time, Commission counsel can put questions as well.
24 We are here, we're acting in the public interest, and we
25 have done that in the past for counsel who have been

1 unavailable.

2 Sir, I believe those were the housekeeping
3 matters, so the next witness for the Commission is Mr.
4 Perry Dunlop and I'm informed that Mr. Dunlop is present
5 and I would ask that he come forward.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you, Mr. Dunlop,
7 please?

8 All right. Could that name be called
9 please, outside? Mr. Perry Dunlop, please?

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** He may be moving a car.

11 **(A SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

12 **(APPLAUSE/APPLAUDISSEMENTS)**

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good afternoon, Mr.
14 Dunlop.

15 **MR. DUNLOP:** Good afternoon, Mr. Glaude.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good afternoon, Mr. Dunlop.

17 **MR. DUNLOP:** Good afternoon.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Would you like to be sworn,
19 sir, or would you like to affirm to tell the truth?

20 **MR. DUNLOP:** Affirm, please.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

22 Madam Clerk?

23 **PERRY DUNLOP, Sworn/Assermenté:**

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Dunlop, again, good
25 afternoon. You will be asked a number of questions over a

1 number of days and so what I want to do is make this as
2 comfortable as I can for you.

3 There is water there for you. We're going
4 to have a lot of documents so you'll either see it -- well,
5 you will see a hard copy and the computer screen will be up
6 for you.

7 That's just the beginning, I guess.

8 If you hear something that you don't
9 understand, ask people to ask the question over again. If
10 you don't know the answer, just say you don't know the
11 answer. If you feel uncomfortable at any time, just look
12 over to me and we can take a break and we'll work
13 everything out as best we can.

14 All right?

15 **MR. DUNLOP:** Thank you.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Dunlop, we haven't met.
18 I just wanted to advise you that we have a witness support
19 program here that many of the witnesses who have preceded
20 you have taken advantage of. That's available to you and
21 your family. If you are interested in taking advantage of
22 that, Patrick Lechasseur is here. He's part of our Phase
23 II counselling support/witness supports. I just want to
24 make sure you were aware of that. If that's something you
25 wish to take advantage of, it's available as well.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I see there is a person
2 standing. I'm wondering if we could find a seat. No, that
3 person and the person right there. Yes.

4 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I would like to stand in
5 honour and support my husband if that is okay with you,
6 Your Honour.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm, I don't see any
8 problem with that. It's going to be a long time. So if at
9 any time you feel that you want to sit, just find a chair
10 anywhere at all. That will be fine.

11 No, no, no, no, no, no, no. There we go.

12 Mr. Engelmann, there are a number of people
13 who have chosen to stand behind you. It just is not proper
14 decorum.

15 Mr. Dunlop, do you wish them to continue
16 standing or would you rather them just sit down?

17 **MR. DUNLOP:** Of their own free will, I would
18 say.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good. Good.

20 All right. So I'm going to take a five-
21 minute break and afterwards I'm going to come back in and
22 those people who really want to stand will move over to the
23 side, over there, so the people who are sitting will be
24 able to see.

25 So I will accommodate your -- but I will

1 tell you one thing, ladies and gentlemen. Throughout this
2 Inquiry, if I've made any mistakes, there's one I have not
3 made and that is being respectful to people. And out of
4 respect for this process and for the questions that we're
5 going to be putting to this witness, I ask you for the same
6 respect back.

7 So you will be able to stand over there. I
8 do not want any outbreaks of applause or dismay or anything
9 like that. Is that very clear? Have I made myself very
10 clear?

11 Thank you.

12 Mr. Dunlop, I intend to have this matter
13 while you're here dealt with with the utmost of respect and
14 dignity. Do you understand that, sir?

15 **MR. DUNLOP:** Yes, Commissioner.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

17 And so I expect the same from everyone else.
18 Let's take five minutes.

19 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;
20 veuillez vous lever. The hearing will resume at 1:45 p.m.

21 --- Upon recessing at 1:40 p.m./

22 L'audience est suspendue à 13h40

23 --- Upon resuming at 1:47 p.m./

24 L'audience est reprise à 13h47

25 **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed.

1 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

3 All right. Thank you.

4 Mr. Engelmann?

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you.

6 Mr. Dunlop, I ---

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Just a second. Over
8 there.

9 I'm sorry.

10 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I just asked these folks if it
11 was inconveniencing them.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Is there a reason
13 why you want to be there?

14 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I want to be able to see my
15 husband.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Then come on
17 over to this side. There you go. Anywhere there is fine
18 with me. Okay?

19 Thank you.

20 Go ahead.

21 --- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.
22 ENGELMANN:

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Dunlop, I just want to
24 give you a sense about where we'll go with questions and
25 background. So we'll start with some background and then

1 what I'm going to try and do is go through this relatively
2 historically or chronologically; from your background with
3 the police force right through to when you leave in or
4 about the year 2000. All right?

5 And if you have some questions at any time -
6 - if you don't understand my questions, or if I say
7 something incorrectly, feel free to point that out. I do
8 make mistakes from time-to-time, so if you think I've
9 misquoted something or misstated something, please feel
10 free to say that. We'll go through this the best we can,
11 given that we haven't had an opportunity to speak.

12 I want to let you know as well that what
13 we've done with all of our witnesses is before they finish
14 I've been asking sort of, three questions. And, of course,
15 these are victims and alleged victims of child sexual
16 abuse, so it's slightly different in your circumstance, but
17 I've asked them about the effect of the abuse. I've asked
18 them to comment on how the institutions dealt with them and
19 I've also asked them to give us recommendations or
20 suggestions because the Commissioner has to write a report
21 at the end of the day about how institutions should respond
22 to child sexual abuse.

23 So although you're not here as a victim of
24 child sexual abuse, you have certainly met with many
25 victims and alleged victims. Is that correct?

1 MR. DUNLOP: That's correct.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: So I'd like to ask you some
3 of those questions right at the end of my examination in-
4 chief and you'll have an opportunity to give us some of
5 your thoughts on that at that time.

6 All right?

7 THE COMMISSIONER: Just a minute.

8 But more than that, Mr. Dunlop, what I'm
9 going to be interested in as well is, from your
10 perspective, how the institutions treated you. And Mr.
11 Engelmann is going to be covering all of that and so I'm
12 going to want you to consider giving me some advice and
13 some recommendations about people that were in your
14 position, right -- how we could have better treated them
15 from every institution down.

16 MR. DUNLOP: Right.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: All right?

18 Thank you.

19 MR. DUNLOP: I have something I'd like to
20 just read before we start if that's okay?

21 THE COMMISSIONER: Certainly.

22 MR. DUNLOP: It's very short.

23 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. That's fine.

24 --- STATEMENT BY/DÉCLARATION PAR MR. PERRY DUNLOP:

25 MR. DUNLOP: Number one, I have been lied to

1 and forced here against my will today. I want that to be
2 on the record. I've been forced to leave my children, my
3 business and my community in British Columbia to come here.
4 I live in fear for my health and my safety of my family,
5 including my three girls who I had to leave. I have no
6 faith in the Ontario criminal justice system or the mandate
7 of this Inquiry. I am the scapegoat.

8 This has been a cover-up since 1993 and it
9 continues to be a cover-up to this day. Over the past 14
10 years, I have cooperated, given all my evidence and
11 testimony over and over again. There is nothing more I can
12 add. The victims and their families are the heroes and the
13 truth-sayers here.

14 I have nothing more to say at this time.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Will you answer questions
16 for Mr. Engelmann?

17 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing more to say.

18 --- **EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**
19 **PETER ENGELMANN(cont'd/suite):**

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Well, let's start with your
21 comment, sir, that you were lied to. I certainly
22 acknowledge you were forced to be here. What do you mean
23 that you were lied to?

24 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have been lied to and forced
25 here against my will.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You were served with a
2 summons to come here; correct?

3 **MR. DUNLOP:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So you were
5 compelled to be here.

6 How were you lied to?

7 **MR. DUNLOP:** We have letters saying we
8 weren't going to be compelled to come here.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Letters from me, sir?

10 **MR. DUNLOP:** Yes.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You have a letter saying
12 that I didn't think we had the power to compel you to be
13 here. Isn't that what they say?

14 **MR. DUNLOP:** Something to that effect.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes. All right.

16 And I was wrong. You know like a lot of
17 people, I'm fallible, and I can make mistakes and I was
18 advised that, in fact, we did have the power. So we went
19 to the courts here in this province and went to the courts
20 in British Columbia to get what's called an extra-
21 provincial summons. That was something I didn't know we
22 could do.

23 I certainly didn't in any way intend to lie
24 to you, sir, but when I wrote to you some time ago I didn't
25 think we had the power to compel you to be here.

1 Do you understand that?

2 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have been forced to leave my
3 family.

4 **MR. ENGLEMANN:** I understand that. Sir,
5 would it surprise you if I told you that everyone in this
6 room -- I can't speak for people in the audience but all of
7 the counsel including counsel for the victim's group,
8 counsel for the Concerned Citizens, our community renewal -
9 - all of them thought it was important for you to be here.
10 Did you know that?

11 **MR. DUNLOP:** No.

12 **MR. ENGLEMANN:** All right. Sir, have you
13 been following the Inquiry at all either over the webcast
14 or have you been reading about it? And I mean the Inquiry,
15 I don't mean other sources, just the Inquiry?

16 **MR. DUNLOP:** Right. I try to stay away from
17 it.

18 **MR. ENGLEMANN:** Fair enough.

19 We've had a number of witnesses come here to
20 talk about their meetings with you and what you did with
21 them, what you said to them, and these are victims and
22 alleged victims of child sexual abuse.

23 Are you aware of that, sir, that we called a
24 number of these individuals to come forward here?

25 **MR. DUNLOP:** Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And are you aware that a
2 number of them have spoken to us about your interactions
3 with them?

4 **MR. DUNLOP:** Yes.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Right. And some of those
6 have been positive stories and some perhaps not so
7 positive. Have you been told about some of those stories?

8 **MR. DUNLOP:** I've heard some stories.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And a number of the
10 institutional -- the lawyers for the institutions in their
11 opening statements talked about how you and your actions
12 might have affected how they responded to allegations of
13 child sexual abuse.

14 Were you aware of that, sir?

15 **MR. DUNLOP:** No.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And that they
17 want to lead some evidence to talk about your role and how
18 your role had an impact on their ability to investigate or
19 their ability to prosecute certain charges. This is what
20 they told us. Were you aware of that?

21 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing further to say
22 at this time. In fact I would like a break.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Very well. We will take
24 a break until 2:15 p.m. and we will resume at that time.

25 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;

1 veuillez vous lever.

2 This hearing will resume at 2:15 p.m.

3 --- Upon recessing at 1:56 p.m. /

4 L'audience est suspendue à 13h56

5 --- Upon resuming at 2:19 p.m. /

6 L'audience est reprise à 14h19

7 This hearing is now resumed. Please be
8 seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, I would
10 like to pass up a couple of documents if I might? Madam
11 Clerk, if you could come forward; show Mr. Dunlop a
12 document if I may?

13 **(A SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If the witness could be
15 shown a document dated Friday, September 7th. It's an e-
16 mail from me to an address that reads
17 "helen.dunlop@cowitchantribes.com".

18 Mr. Dunlop, do you have an e-mail in front
19 of you that is dated Friday, September 7th, sir?

20 Are you refusing to answer my question?

21 **MR. DUNLOP:** I am so.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Then I'll just
23 read it, sir, if you don't mind.

24 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Why are you staring at me,
25 sir?

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Because I have a right to
2 look at everyone in this community.

3 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I find it very intimidating.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Let's carry on.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** "Further to your telephone
6 conversation with Lise Kosloski, we
7 wish to confirm that travel
8 arrangements are now being made."

9 The e-mail is dated 3:51 p.m. on Friday,
10 September 7th.

11 "We have requested that you arrive in
12 Ottawa on September 15th, 2007 at 4:53
13 p.m. and that you leave Ottawa on a
14 flight, Friday, September 21st in the
15 morning. We understand that travelling
16 to Cornwall and leaving your children
17 is a hardship to your family. To this
18 end, we will make every effort to
19 conclude your testimony during the week
20 of September 17th. It is for this
21 reason that we would like to book your
22 return flight for 6 p.m. on the Friday
23 evening in order that we can use the
24 week for your testimony. In addition,
25 in order to use the week efficiently,

1 we are prepared to meet with you in
2 British Columbia to prepare your
3 evidence. This would be possible next
4 week at a mutually agreeable time and
5 place. This would permit you an
6 opportunity to review relevant
7 documents and get a sense of the
8 questions that we will be putting to
9 you at the Inquiry. Given our
10 disclosure rules, we need to advise
11 counsel for all parties of your
12 scheduled attendance and we will do so
13 confidentially today or tomorrow. We
14 say "confidentially" because early next
15 week we will have to notify the media
16 of our schedule for the week of
17 September 17th as is our practice. In
18 the past, we have indicated to you that
19 should you require counsel, it is
20 likely that Commission counsel would
21 recommend that funding for such counsel
22 be approved, be recommended by the
23 Commission and approved by the
24 Ministry. Given the short notice, it
25 may be difficult to find counsel who is

1 available, however, we would be pleased
2 to attempt to assist if you are
3 interested. We note that Mr. Chisholm
4 has an application before the Inquiry
5 for standing and funding returnable on
6 Monday, September 10th at 2 p.m. We
7 have received conflicting advice as to
8 whether or not the two of you are part
9 of this coalition/group. If you are
10 and wish to be represented by Mr. Horn,
11 that is one option. Please advise. We
12 are also considering forwarding
13 documents to you in some form. We are
14 aware of your wish not to be contacted
15 other than by way of e-mail
16 correspondence. Given the number of
17 documents and their size, we would not
18 be able to send you the documents other
19 than an overview of documentary
20 evidence by e-mail. We could send
21 documents to you on a USB stick or by
22 some other method if you are
23 interested. Your names are found in a
24 great number of the documents in the
25 Inquiry's database and you have been

1 mentioned by a number of the witnesses
2 who have testified already. We welcome
3 the opportunity to provide you with as
4 much information as possible before you
5 testify in order that you can be fully
6 prepared for the questions you will be
7 asked not, only by us but by all
8 counsel. Our documents may include a
9 summary of anticipated evidence or an
10 outline of documentary evidence that
11 summarizes your involvement with events
12 relevant to the mandate of the Inquiry.
13 We trust this is satisfactory and look
14 forward to hearing from you at your
15 earliest convenience. Yours very
16 truly.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Did you receive this
18 document, sir?

19 **MR. DUNLOP:** It's from my wife's e-mail.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Did you read it? Were
21 you aware of its contents, sir?

22 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing to say at this
23 time.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, if the witness could be

1 shown another document please? Thursday, September 13th.

2 Again, this is an email to myself to the
3 same email address at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday.

4 Mr. Dunlop, I am just going to read it
5 again. I understand you don't want to say anything about
6 it. Is that correct?

7 **MR. DUNLOP:** Correct.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** "Further to our email
9 correspondence with you of September
10 7th, 2007, we are once again writing to
11 request a meeting with you prior to
12 your taking the witness stand. We are
13 interested in your evidence proceeding
14 in a thorough and efficient manner and
15 in providing you with the opportunity
16 to be fully prepared for your
17 testimony. We have enclosed a document
18 entitled 'Areas to be Canvassed During
19 the Evidence of Perry Dunlop'. It
20 covers many of the points we would like
21 to question you on during your
22 examination in-chief. Please note that
23 this document should be treated as a
24 confidential document. Also please
25 note that we have removed the names of

1 the individuals you met with, given
2 that some of them have been provided
3 with confidentiality measures before
4 the Public Inquiry. We fully intend to
5 provide you with these names when we
6 have an opportunity to meet you in
7 person. We note that you are arriving
8 in Ottawa on September 15th, 2007 and
9 wish to confirm our availability to
10 meet you on [at] 2:00 p.m. on Sunday,
11 September 16th, 2007 either in Ottawa or
12 Cornwall to better prepare you for your
13 upcoming testimony. Please advise if
14 you are available for such a meeting at
15 your earliest convenience. Yours very
16 truly."

17 Sir, that email then was sent on, as I said,
18 Thursday, September 13th.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Are you aware of the
20 contents of that email, sir?

21 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing to say.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Mr. Dunlop, I
23 understand that you were born on July 22nd, 1961 here in the
24 City of Cornwall. Is that correct?

25 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing to say to this

1 Inquiry.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can you please tell us where
3 you attended elementary and secondary school, sir?

4 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing to say to this
5 Inquiry.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Dunlop, I am going to
7 read you a provision from the *Public Inquiries Act*. It is
8 entitled "Stated Case for Contempt for Failing to Attend
9 Hearing" et cetera. Section 8:

10 "Where any person without lawful excuse
11 (a) on being duly summoned under
12 section 7 as a witness at an Inquiry,
13 makes default in attending at the
14 Inquiry..."

15 I am not suggesting you have done that.

16 You are here.

17 "...or (b) being in attendance as a
18 witness at an Inquiry, refuses to take
19 an oath or to make an affirmation
20 legally required by the Commission to
21 be taken or made, or to produce any
22 document or thing in his or her power
23 or control legally required by the
24 Commission to be produced to it, or to
25 answer any question to which the

1 Commission may legally require an
2 answer ..."

3 And it goes on:

4 "... (c) or does any other thing that
5 would, if the Commission had been a
6 court of law having power to commit for
7 contempt, have been in contempt of that
8 court..."

9 What it says after that, sir, is:

10 "...the Commission may state a case to
11 the Divisional Court setting out the
12 facts and that court may, on the
13 application of the Commission or of the
14 Attorney General, inquire into the
15 matter and after hearing any witnesses
16 who may be produced against or on
17 behalf of that person and after hearing
18 any statement that may be offered in
19 defence, punish or take steps for the
20 punishment of that person in like
21 manner if he or she had been guilty of
22 contempt of the court."

23 Are you familiar with contempt of court,
24 sir?

25 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing to say at this

1 time.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Would you like
3 the Commission to provide you with a lawyer so that you can
4 get some advice, sir, about what that means?

5 **MR. DUNLOP:** I have nothing to say.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, I am wondering if we
7 could -- Mr. Dunlop stand down? I would ask that he be
8 recalled for tomorrow morning?

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I will ask him to
10 stand down and remain in the body of the courtroom and I
11 may have some words before we finish for the afternoon.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I would like to call Helen
13 Dunlop to the witness stand, sir.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

15 Mr. Dunlop, if you could go and sit in the
16 body or stand with -- whatever you want to do.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Madam Clerk, I didn't get
18 the exhibit numbers.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** It's 641 and 642.

20 **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-641:**

21 E-mail from Peter Engelmann to Mr. and Mrs.
22 Dunlop re CPI dated September 7, 2007

23 **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-483:**

24 E-mail from Peter Engelmann to Mr. and Mrs.
25 Dunlop re CPI dated September 13, 2007

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, would you like
2 to be sworn or affirmed to tell the truth?

3 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Affirmed.

4 **HELEN DUNLOP, Affirmed/Sous affirmation solennelle:**

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Please sit down.

6 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I have a back injury, sir, I
7 have to stand.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Oh, well, that's a
9 different story. You have a back injury?

10 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay, fine.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I do too, and I find it's
13 nice to lean on something. So I don't know if there's
14 something you can support yourself with, Mrs. Dunlop.

15 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Well, I'll use my discretion.
16 Thank you.

17 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**
18 **ENGELMANN:**

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

20 Mrs. Dunlop, there should be two documents
21 in front of you. One is an email from me dated February
22 7th, 2007. Do you see that?

23 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

25 There is another one there dated Thursday,

1 September 13th, 2007. Do you see that as well?

2 MRS. DUNLOP: If you say it's here, yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Did you receive
4 those emails?

5 MRS. DUNLOP: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you make any effort to
7 contact the Commission or to contact me or any counsel of
8 the Commission?

9 MRS. DUNLOP: No, because I have no faith in
10 this Commission or this mandate.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And you say that
12 without having spoken to us?

13 MRS. DUNLOP: I say that because I've
14 watched the proceedings for almost two years and lived the
15 horror the last 14 years.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: You understand that
17 Commission counsel wanted to meet with you and your husband
18 in order to expedite your attendance here?

19 MRS. DUNLOP: I understand they wanted to
20 meet with us to twist the facts, yes.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay, well, how old your
22 husband is; is that the twisting of the facts?

23 MRS. DUNLOP: Pardon me?

24 THE COMMISSIONER: If we asked you how old
25 you were, is that twisting the facts?

1 **MRS. DUNLOP:** No, that's just one of the
2 number of games that gets played. How old is my husband?
3 What's that got to do with the institutional response? The
4 bottom line is ---

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

6 **MRS. DUNLOP:** --- we don't have faith in
7 this Inquiry or this mandate. We have been jerked around,
8 threatened, bullied, lied to, harassed for 14 years ---

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

10 **MRS. DUNLOP:** --- and the victims and their
11 families have gone through the same thing.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

13 **MRS. DUNLOP:** We are tired of it. It stops
14 here today or tomorrow or this week for the Dunlop family.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right. I don't know, but
16 I get the impression that the victims that testified here,
17 most of whom were happy with the way the testimony went.
18 Did you not get that from them?

19 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I got some of it from some of
20 them.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm. And were they not
22 content? Do you know ---

23 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I can't speak. I'm not in
24 their mind. They might have been told lots of things
25 before they took this stand. Who knows what goes on in the

1 backrooms, on the golf course.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Well, what we try to do at
3 this Inquiry is do everything right here in this room, Mrs.
4 Dunlop.

5 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Well, ---

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That is what the purpose of
7 this Inquiry is.

8 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I personally don't have faith
9 in this Inquiry or this mandate, sir.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Whether or not you have
11 faith in it -- we understand your position. I think you've
12 made that very clear.

13 Would you not want to tell me where the
14 institutions went wrong and what they did to you and your
15 husband?

16 **MRS. DUNLOP:** You mean starting with the
17 cover-up in 1993 at the Cornwall Police Station by senior
18 members there?

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Absolutely.

20 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Well, I don't want to do it in
21 this kind of a setting because this isn't supposed to be a
22 trial.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, it is not.

24 **MRS. DUNLOP:** But I've seen people, victims,
25 who have been sent to find a damned good lawyer after they

1 gave testimony.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No ---

3 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I have listened to a
4 Commissioner say, "No one is going to be compelled here to
5 speak. Everything is going to be voluntary".

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

7 **MRS. DUNLOP:** We have been lied to. I
8 expect we'll be lied to some more.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right, right.

10 **MRS. DUNLOP:** So the answer is, no, I don't
11 have any faith. No, I don't think this is going to go well
12 for the Dunlops. It hasn't gone well for the Dunlops or my
13 children in 14 years thanks to the great institutions being
14 represented here today.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

16 **MRS. DUNLOP:** And we have been bullied,
17 harassed, threatened and we are tired of it. We want to
18 put an end to it for our children's health, for our health,
19 and to get some peace for the rest of this country. Our
20 system is out of control.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

22 **MRS. DUNLOP:** And we are not going to be a
23 party to the cover-up anymore.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I think it is
25 pretty clear that you were here with that frame of mind.

1 MRS. DUNLOP: Yes, sir.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: All right. So why not --

3 -

4 MRS. DUNLOP: Play the game?

5 THE COMMISSIONER: No. Oh, no, no, no. I
6 don't think that you would suffer fools lightly.

7 MRS. DUNLOP: I've had to.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you see, what I am
9 interested in is hearing what you have to say. Don't you
10 want to be able to tell somebody about all that has gone
11 on?

12 MRS. DUNLOP: Well, we'll tell the victims
13 and the public and I guess maybe someday, somebody will
14 write a book. Because I don't believe there will be
15 justice served in this proceeding or in any criminal
16 proceeding coming out of this proceeding.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: But, but, but, but, but -
18 - you had the opportunity of being on the website and being
19 on Cogeco, which would mean that you would have your chance
20 in front of the public to tell your story.

21 MR. DUNLOP: So did Steven Truscott and he
22 spent 34 years in jail.

23 THE COMMISSIONER: Actually, that was after
24 a trial and ---

25 MRS. DUNLOP: Well, this is a trial.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, it's not, it's not.

2 **MRS. DUNLOP:** No, it's not? Well, it sure
3 feels and looks and sounds like one.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

5 Great. Thank you.

6 So then you can stand.

7 Where is Mr. Dunlop?

8 Mr. Dunlop, could you come forward, please,
9 and stand by your wife there? There you go, good. Thank
10 you.

11 Can I just have a word with you, for now?

12 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Certainly.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

14 First of all, my idea about not calling --
15 forcing anyone to come in my mind at least, and I know
16 you're not going to believe a word I say, but that's okay,
17 I think it's open for me to be able to tell you was
18 probably -- well, was meant for the victims. Because you
19 will recall that some of the lawyers didn't want us to call
20 any of the victims; to put a human face to what was going
21 on. Then I decided we were going to. And so, certainly
22 when it comes to institutional people, they will be
23 subpoenaed and they will come.

24 With respect to the victims, and that's
25 where it's my fault, a miscommunication. What I said was

1 we weren't going to subpoena the victims. And so I did. I
2 subpoenaed one of them who did not want to come here and I
3 bear that responsibility. But I thought it was important
4 to hear what he had to say. So there we go.

5 Now, we've been at this for a couple of
6 years and I know that the mandate is an issue because as an
7 Inquiry, we cannot go into and find somebody guilty. My
8 job ---

9 MRS. DUNLOP: That's not the problem with
10 the mandate, sir.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: What's the problem with
12 the mandate?

13 MRS. DUNLOP: The problem with the mandate,
14 sir, is that you are a sitting judge in Ontario.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

16 MRS. DUNLOP: You're being paid by the
17 Attorney General's office, who is one of the institutions
18 that we're investigating.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

20 MRS. DUNLOP: And sir, are you Catholic?

21 THE COMMISSIONER: Does it matter?

22 MRS. DUNLOP: It matters to a lot of people.

23 THE COMMISSIONER: Well ---

24 MRS. DUNLOP: Because it goes to bias.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

1 Well, you see, then we go to -- in Ontario -
2 --

3 MRS. DUNLOP: It's akin to the fox guarding
4 the chicken house door, sir, with all due respect.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, then if we're going
6 to talk about respect, all right, I've been giving two-and-
7 a-half years of my life ---

8 MRS. DUNLOP: We've been giving 14.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: --- to come here.

10 Right.

11 So I thought maybe we could have some common
12 ground.

13 MRS. DUNLOP: But we don't have common
14 friends.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Ah.

16 MRS. DUNLOP: You're wrong, sir.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: Friends.

18 MRS. DUNLOP: That we trust, sitting in
19 suits here today.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: No, well ---

21 MRS. DUNLOP: You think this is funny, Mr.
22 Glaude?

23 THE COMMISSIONER: No, I ---

24 MRS. DUNLOP: This is our life. This is not
25 funny for us.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Careful. Careful. You
2 understand the smile as a smirk and what it is is a sense
3 of frustration on my part when someone tells me that I am
4 putting in two-and-half-years of my time -- right -- when
5 you've put in your fourteen. Fourteen isn't equal to two-
6 and-a-half. I'll agree.

7 **MRS. DUNLOP:** And you are getting paid and
8 we weren't.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, let's put it this
10 way -- and I don't want to get into an argument with you --
11 is, yes, you were subpoenaed to come here and I bear the
12 responsibility for that. And for that, I say, this is
13 bigger than what we can have ever imagined. And what I
14 wanted to do was to hear from you; to hear from you about
15 what it was like. Tell me what you felt; why you did
16 things.

17 I mean, first of all, let's get it very
18 clear here, that last I heard, the Court of Appeal or
19 someone had told you that you coming forward with those
20 charges about the deal with -- was a good and fair and
21 legal move. Wasn't it?

22 **MR. DUNLOP:** That's right.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, let's start with
24 that. What I wanted to hear is about you ---

25 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- what went through
2 your mind, why you did that. And how you went through your
3 investigation. And then, look through it all, where you
4 went and why, so I can understand what's going through your
5 mind.

6 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Well, I'll give you a
7 perspective of what's going through our mind.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

9 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Three years ago, when we came
10 to Cornwall ---

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

12 **MRS. DUNLOP:** --- where Perry was brought
13 under false pretence ---

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mmm.

15 **MRS. DUNLOP:** --- to testify at that trial
16 and for four days, had his heart and soul and our
17 children's heart and soul and mental health torn to pieces
18 and not one judge, not one officer of the court, stood to
19 defend him or help him.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Ah.

21 **MRS. DUNLOP:** A pedophile walked ---

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

23 **MRS. DUNLOP:** It took us months to recover.
24 I have children in therapy.

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

1 **MRS. DUNLOP:** And the system is doing what?

2 You want to investigate what?

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, ma'am ---

4 **MRS. DUNLOP:** How the institution's
5 response? Do your homework, read the transcripts. It's
6 all there.

7 I know I did.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You're right.

9 **MRS. DUNLOP:** And I swore, never again will
10 they do that to our family. Today is the day of never
11 again.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

13 **MRS. DUNLOP:** The justice system needs to
14 get cleaned up. There are only two kinds of lawyers in the
15 world, architects and parasites. Decide for yourselves
16 which one you are. Because we have had enough of
17 harassment. And I am here to protect my husband and my
18 children and every other child that's had the poor choice
19 to be put in places where they have been molested and have
20 grown up damaged and have been given deals and money and
21 pay-offs so they could all go away and we could just sweep
22 this under the carpet again.

23 It's done. You have no more chance -- I
24 mean, what are the chances of the truth coming out of the
25 Cornwall Inquiry? About the same as raising the Titanic

1 and finding the band still playing.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: Really?

3 MRS. DUNLOP: Yes.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: Well ---

5 MRS. DUNLOP: Do I have faith here? No,
6 sir. And it's no disrespect to you.

7 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, it is.

8 MRS. DUNLOP: But this process is ---

9 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, it is.

10 MRS. DUNLOP: --- flawed.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: It is. It is because I
12 am the one who is writing a decision and I am the one who
13 is given time to be able to answer those questions. And
14 what I wanted, what I really wanted, was your side of the
15 story.

16 MRS. DUNLOP: Well, then perhaps someday,
17 sir, when this is all over ---

18 THE COMMISSIONER: No.

19 MRS. DUNLOP: --- you can come.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: No.

21 MRS. DUNLOP: We'll take in a boat ride and
22 ---

23 THE COMMISSIONER: No.

24 MRS. DUNLOP: --- we'll tell you the story.
25 But in this venue ---

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** The time ---

2 **MRS. DUNLOP:** --- we know we will not be
3 heard properly.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, just a minute now.
5 Just a minute. Maybe we could let the public and everybody
6 else judge that because we're all going to be here. Your
7 friends are all going to be here. And if there's one
8 question, one question that is asked that is not proper --
9 can you think of an improper question?

10 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Mr. Callaghan, can I think of
11 any improper questions?

12 Mr. Scott, can I think of any improper
13 questions?

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, they haven't asked
15 any questions yet.

16 **MRS. DUNLOP:** No. Rhetorically speaking,
17 for the last 15 or 25 victims that have been up here, that
18 you've grilled, that have left crying, that have left
19 unable to finish; you tell me.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I think that ---

21 **MRS. DUNLOP:** What you don't seem to
22 understand, Mr. Glaude ---

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

24 **MRS. DUNLOP:** --- and perhaps you do, is
25 that there's been several lawyers on this case for 14 years

1 hounding, pounding ---

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

3 **MRS. DUNLOP:** --- doing what they have to do
4 for their client, without a shred of care of what it's
5 doing to Perry and Helen and Marley and Heather and Monica
6 Dunlop and all our extended family and all that we've lost.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

8 **MRS. DUNLOP:** So a lot of this, "We getcha";
9 "M'hm"; "Feel your pain" -- dead words. Doesn't do
10 anything for me. We're finished. We want the truth out
11 and it will come out. It will come out long after you've
12 left Cornwall with your pockets full. It will come out
13 long after you've head up the 401. It will all come out.
14 You can't hide the truth. Only healing is with the
15 precursor of truth.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** My invitation to you is
17 to come and answer some questions.

18 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Not in this venue.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, ---

20 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I do not trust these -- well,
21 I'll be kind. I do not trust these teams, with their
22 private agendas to cover this up, like it's been covered up
23 for 14 years.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So -- well, ladies and
25 gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, I took on this project, and

1 I call it a project, an Inquiry, whatever, really not
2 knowing -- really not knowing where this would lead us.

3 And my interest is to hear from people who
4 are affected by this and I dare say that both of you have
5 shown us today that you have been affected by this and I
6 would like to hear from you, and in this venue.

7 No, just -- you know, I've listened to you.
8 Would you just listen to me for a moment?

9 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Absolutely, sir.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So when I was looking at
11 you over there, I saw your lips moving.

12 **MRS. DUNLOP:** I was praying.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** And -- you see, I could
14 assume one of two things, there are many, and I assumed
15 that you were praying as opposed ---

16 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Well, that's good. We need
17 lots of that here.

18 **MR. DUNLOP:** (Off mic)

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Just a second.

20 What we need is a little bit of trust. Not
21 in them but in -- and I'm not going to say the system is
22 the best. All I'm saying is that I'm going to spend four
23 years of my life here and what I'm trying to do is do
24 what's right.

25 And so I'm going to ask you to think about

1 that for tonight. And think about coming back and knowing
2 that you're with friends -- some friends. No, no, don't
3 please, don't inch all of my words. You've got all of
4 those people standing there. I'm going to ask you, would
5 you give it a try? Would you try to tell me -- no, no.
6 This isn't for an answer and you can answer me tomorrow.

7 Just -- you know, you talked about your kids
8 and stuff and your children, you know, and I thought at the
9 beginning there was a letter saying, you know, they could
10 all come or whatever and what we wanted to do, as we've
11 done with all of the other victims in all of this, is try
12 to accommodate them to meet their needs so at least they
13 could come here and tell us what happened to them.

14 I would like to know what happened to Helen
15 Dunlop. The whole thing. You could see it right here.

16 Anyways, I'm going to leave that for you,
17 all right?

18 We have other ways. We can bring up the
19 transcripts but the transcripts give a hollow history of
20 what happened. And what I'd like to do is to hear it from
21 the people who have lived it. And why is it important to
22 me? Because I have a report to write and -- you believe
23 what you want, but my interest in this is to see that it be
24 done well. There you go.

25 On that note, you know ---

1 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Can I say something?

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No. I'd like you -- you
3 will be able to say something. You'll be able to do that
4 tomorrow morning at 9:30.

5 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Well, you just talked about
6 trust and I'd like to say something about trust.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Go ahead.

8 **MR. DUNLOP:** If I can't trust the lead
9 counsel, who writes me letters and emails me that we will
10 not be compelled, and then I come here and I hear, "Oops,
11 my mistake. I'll have to bear that". What are the
12 consequences, sir, for you lying to me?

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, first of all, would
14 you have come when we asked you?

15 **MRS. DUNLOP:** That's not what I'm asking.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop -- Mrs. Dunlop -
17 --

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** We -- I -- no. No, just a
19 second.

20 I have to look at the greater good and the
21 greater good is to see what we can do to make things better
22 in Cornwall.

23 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Well, the greater good for me
24 are people that are black and white and up front. With no
25 hidden agendas. Because we've been slammed before on false

1 pretense.

2 If you don't understand that, then you
3 haven't done your homework.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, I'm here to act
5 in the public interest. I indicated to your husband what I
6 meant in that letter. I'd be happy to have that letter
7 shown on the screen and I understand you've given the
8 letter to other people. I didn't lie to you ---

9 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Yes, you did, sir.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- I don't understand why
11 you can't understand that but ---

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- but in any event, let's
14 leave that, let's leave that.

15 **MRS. DUNLOP:** That's right.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right? We're here, we
17 want to get your side of the story.

18 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Perry has testified I can't
19 count the number of times. There's transcripts, videos,
20 every word or thought he's ever uttered is in there.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's not true.

22 **MRS. DUNLOP:** Disseminate it; make of it
23 what you will. Spin it; make it come out, I don't care.
24 It's too much for our family. We have no trust left.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You told us that that

1 process was unfair. You've told us that, those four days -
2 --

3 MRS. DUNLOP: It's a no win ---

4 MR. ENGELMANN: It's my turn. It's my turn.
5 Respect.

6 You told us that those four days were
7 unfair. You told us -- I believe you said your husband was
8 set-up. We want to look at those four days. We want to
9 look at what happened. We want to look at the process; the
10 investigation process, the prosecution process, and we want
11 to hear every side of that story.

12 And look -- now you're laughing. It's not
13 funny.

14 MRS. DUNLOP: No, it's not funny, sir ---

15 MR. ENGELMANN: And I agree with you that
16 it's not funny.

17 MRS. DUNLOP: --- because we're on the
18 receiving end.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Well.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: You're on the receiving
21 end -- the story has not been written yet.

22 MRS. DUNLOP: You haven't lived our life,
23 Mr. Glaude. A great deal of the story has already been
24 lived.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Ah, lived ---

1 **MRS. DUNLOP:** And written.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You see ---

3 **MRS. DUNLOP:** And banked in my children's
4 heads and the brains of all the victims that have ever
5 lived through this.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

7 Well, the victims that we have -- not I --
8 said that it was tough, but there were some moments that
9 were good -- you see, you chuckle, as well. How come? Do
10 you see what I mean? It's a reaction, right? So, I wasn't
11 laughing at you, it just -- it's emotions coming through,
12 isn't it. Is it not?

13 In any event, I leave you with that -- that
14 I want you to come back tomorrow at 9:30. I would like you
15 to consider my offer and my offer is for you to be able to
16 tell your story once and it will be over. All I ask is
17 that you consider it.

18 You're excused until 9:30, thank you very
19 much.

20 Well, Mr. Engelmann, I don't know if there
21 is anything much more we can do today.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I just wanted to reiterate
23 while we're on the record, sir ---

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right, right.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That witness support is

1 available to the Dunlop family and/or their friends. Mr.
2 Lechasseur is here and available to meet with people.

3 I also want to again offer the fact that we
4 will attempt to obtain independent legal advice for the
5 Dunlops should they wish to seek that. A lawyer of their
6 choice here in the community to get some advice about
7 testifying; to get some advice about the *Public Inquiries*
8 *Act*; to get some advice about this process and what we're
9 doing here.

10 So I just wanted to reiterate that, Mr.
11 Commissioner.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right, thank you.

13 All right, we'll see you tomorrow.

14 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. A l'ordre;
15 veuillez vous levez.

16 This hearing is adjourned until tomorrow
17 morning at 9:30 a.m.

18 --- Hearing adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

19 l'audience est ajournée à 14:54

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