



Ontario

Executive Council  
Conseil des ministres

## Order in Council Décret

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and concurrence of the Executive Council, orders that:

Sur la recommandation du soussigné, le lieutenant-gouverneur, sur l'avis et avec le consentement du Conseil des ministres, décrète ce qui suit :

In 1995, the Ipperwash Provincial Park was the site of a protest by First Nations representatives. Mr. Dudley George was shot in the course of the protest and later died.

Under the *Public Inquiries Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.41, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by commission, appoint one or more persons to inquire into any matter connected with or affecting the good government of Ontario or the conduct of any part of the public business thereof or the administration of justice therein or any matter of public concern, if the inquiry is not regulated by any special law and if the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers it desirable to inquire into that matter.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council considers it desirable to inquire into the following matters. The inquiry is not regulated by any special law.

Therefore, pursuant to the *Public Inquiries Act*:

### Establishment of the Commission

1. A commission shall be issued effective November 12, 2003 appointing the Honourable Sidney B. Linden as a commissioner.

### Mandate

2. The commission shall:
  - (a) inquire into and report on events surrounding the death of Dudley George; and
  - (b) make recommendations directed to the avoidance of violence in similar circumstances.
3. The commission shall perform its duties without expressing any conclusion or recommendation regarding the civil or criminal liability of any person or organization. The commission, in the conduct of its inquiry, shall ensure that it does not interfere with any ongoing legal proceedings relating to these matters.

4. The commission shall deliver its final report containing its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Attorney General. In delivering its report to the Attorney General the commission shall be responsible for translation and printing, and shall ensure that it is available in both English and French, in electronic and printed versions, and in sufficient quantities for public release. The Attorney General shall make the report available to the public.
5. Part III of the *Public Inquiries Act* applies to the inquiry and the commission conducting it.

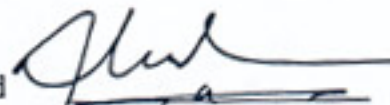
#### Resources

6. The commission may make recommendations to the Attorney General regarding funding to parties who have been granted standing, to the extent of the party's interest, where in the commission's view the party would not otherwise be able to participate in the inquiry without such funding.
7. Within an approved budget, the commission may retain such counsel, staff, investigators and expert advisers as it considers necessary in the performance of its duties at reasonable remuneration approved by the Ministry of the Attorney General. They shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with their duties in accordance with Management Board of Cabinet Directives and Guidelines.
8. The commission shall follow Management Board of Cabinet Directives and Guidelines and other applicable government policies in obtaining other services and goods it considers necessary in the performance of its duties unless, in the commissioner's view, it is not possible to follow them.
9. All ministries, Cabinet Office, the Premier's Office, and all boards, agencies and commissions of the government of Ontario shall, subject to any privilege or other legal restrictions, assist the commission to the fullest extent so that the commission may carry out its duties.

Recommended

  
Attorney General

Concurred

  
Chair of Cabinet

Approved and Ordered

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Date

  
Lieutenant Governor