

Subject: RE: Suggested Revisions to Rules NEXT VERSION

From: Michael Collins <[REDACTED]>

Date: 14/02/2023, 12:34 p.m.

To: Shawn Buckley <[REDACTED]>, Ches Crosbie <[REDACTED]>

CC: Andrej Litvinjenko <[REDACTED]>, "D.S. Andersson" <[REDACTED]>
<[REDACTED]>

Hi All,

Sean's changes make sense and are well drafted.

It's good for the Support Group's role to be in the open like this. It does differ from the "classic" public inquiry model, and to that extent may open you up to some political attacks about independence. But you are not hiding anything, and every possible course of action has *some* risks.

Regards,
Michael



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From: Shawn Buckley <[REDACTED]>

Sent: February 14, 2023 3:48 PM

To: Ches Crosbie <[REDACTED]>; Michael Collins <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Andrej Litvinjenko <[REDACTED]>; D.S. Andersson <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

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I apologize but I made a couple more revisions and am attaching a revised draft. I added the right of the Support Group to terminate a Commissioner, to appoint an additional Commissioner if there is a resignation or termination, and to appoint a Commissioner solely for voir dieres.

I attach the revised draft.

On 14/02/2023 11:59 a.m., Shawn Buckley wrote:

Ches, Michael, Andrej and Dale

I am attaching a draft of the Rules where I have made some significant changes and additions. The changes and additions are all in red text.

The main changes are:

- to ensure that it is the Support Group that maintains discretion over the Rules;
- to add definitions so the Rules are meaningful;
- to set out a quorum and rules if a Commissioner cannot attend a hearing;
- to set out Rules for voir dire and similar proceedings for lay witnesses;
- to set out Rules for the taking of evidence by a single commissioner;
- to amend the Summons so that it is clear the person receiving the summons can schedule a hearing time that will accommodate them during the course of hearings.

There are also minor changes.

All the best.

Shawn

On 10/02/2023 7:43 a.m., Ches Crosbie wrote:

Michael, I think you can see from Shawn's message below what changes to the Summons at appendix C he wishes. Would you be able to make suitable changes and send us a draft? Much obliged.

From: Shawn Buckley <[REDACTED]>
Date: Friday, February 10, 2023 at 12:05 AM
To: Andrej Litvinjenko <[REDACTED]>, Ches Crosbie <[REDACTED]>
Cc: D.S. Andersson <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Email call for witnesses

Andrej

I am including Ches.

The Legal Committee reviewed the Rules yesterday. The Rules contain a Summons for public officials. We are going to tweak the Summons so that it makes it clear the officials can attend virtually and that we are running for a couple of months. If they cannot attend at the one in their province or region, they can attend a later one. That should deal with any objection by

officials they were not given enough time.

Our plan is to have the Rules finished by Sunday. We can then send out the Summons for the public health officials in the provinces and the federal one. We are also compiling a few other lists. So they should go next week.

All the best.

Shawn

On 09/02/2023 5:37 p.m., Andrej Litvinjenko wrote:

Will do tomorrow.

Has the invite to public officials been finalized, is there a set ETA?

Thank you,
Andrej

On Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 7:33 PM Shawn Buckley <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Andrej

At the Legal/Witness Committee meeting this afternoon we decided it would be a good idea to send out a call for witnesses for the Maritimes and Quebec. Below is the text of a proposed email.

If you could send the email out it would be appreciated.

All the best.

Shawn.

SUBJECT: Exciting News about the Nova Scotia and Quebec Hearings - and if you want to be a witness apply now!

Hello NCI Supporters

We are excited about the first two hearing venues for the National Citizens Inquiry. The Inquiry will start in Turo Nova Scotia from March 16 to 18. The Inquiry will then move to Montreal on March 23 to 25. This is history in the making. Never in Canada have citizens banded together to run a formal inquiry into government conduct. For more information visit our website at <https://nationalcitizensinquiry.ca/>. Be sure to **sign the petition to show public support for the Inquiry.**

We are working on selecting and scheduling our witnesses for the Turo and Montreal hearings. If you are in the Maritimes or Quebec and have not yet applied to be a witness, please fill in our witness forms at <https://nationalcitizensinquiry.ca/witnesses/>.

Also, **please share this with your network who may not know about the NCI.** We want everyone to participate in this fact finding mission. Let them know that we are a citizen run and funded independent Inquiry into how all levels of government handled the covid crisis. We aim to find out what really happened, and then to make positive recommendation on how we can do things better in the future.

Thank you for your support. Together we can make history!

The NCI Team.

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Andrej Litvinjenko, JD, MA (Economics), MA (Poli Sci)



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