



## Summons to Testify

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You are hereby summoned to attend before the National Citizens Inquiry at 15269 104th Avenue, Surrey, BC on October 17, 18 and 19, 2024, from 9 am to 5 pm, and to remain there until the examination is finished or the Commissioners excuse you. You can attend virtually if you request to.

Please also note that the Commission has the discretion to schedule a virtual hearing for the purpose of accommodating a witness such as yourself who may not be able to attend any of the scheduled hearing dates. If you are not able to attend on the Summons date, please email the Lead Counsel at [leadcounsel@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca](mailto:leadcounsel@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca) to arrange a time when you can attend virtually.

The National Citizens Inquiry is a citizen-led and citizen-funded inquiry into Canada's response to Covid-19 and other topics of concern to Canadians. Its Rules of Procedure and Terms of Reference are available at <https://nationalcitizensinquiry.ca/>.

The Inquiry is independent of government and operates without legal compulsion or coercion. A failure to comply with this Summons or with the Inquiry's Rules of Procedure cannot lead to civil or criminal liability, but it could result in the Commissioners making a finding of misconduct against you.

The Inquiry's Rules of Procedure require you to produce copies of all documents in your possession or under your control relevant to the subject-matter of the Inquiry within 10 days of receiving this summons. If you object to producing documents, the Inquiry's Rules of Procedure require you to deliver to the Lead Counsel at [leadcounsel@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca](mailto:leadcounsel@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca) within 10 days a written objection describing the nature and scope of your objection along with any appropriate supporting material, such as an affidavit or authorities.

If you have questions about this summons or about the application of the Rules of Procedure, please contact the Inquiry's Lead Counsel at [leadcounsel@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca](mailto:leadcounsel@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca).

Dated date

*Val Spratt*

On behalf of Shawn Buckley  
Lead Counsel, National Citizens Inquiry