

Noel Heimer

Asked by Pettigrew to conduct inquiry in management practices
Provided with desired assistance by Jan ---
from family services.

Date: 24.1.2012

Exhibit number: 287

No rules of evidence
Taped & transcribed.

Took evidence from anybody & everybody who
wanted to

bring through transcripts from diff. ~~source~~ report
statements we did & should read done & indemnification.

Obviously power

I wrote & asked whether any reports put in
I would have indemnification

Reply - new govt did not require any for action
brought up all papers she had read Family Services

I was led to believe when I went back.

I pretty sure I got back a letter indemnifying

Terms of reference acknowledged - no mention of
abuse of children.

Some brought in written reports but they read
from their own memory - used their
own memory.

There were lots who gave

to me remember somebody saying something
about handoffs & replacement drugs -
had necessarily same person

mentioned in passing to get across to
me the procedures adopted by management & staff.

Boyer asked for copies of transcript of all the evidence
I told him not on
the spot at personally. I tried tell him not
directed at him.

Every document I believe was shredded including tapes.

Not aware of anybody wanting anything (apart from
Boyer wanting it in summary) until after they were
shredded.

I agree with govt granting immediate indemnification
& with heading when found not properly appointed
and Commission of Inquiry Act.

Believed I & all witnesses were given indemnification
- I believe got that from Cabinet to Dept. Head
Ruth Matchett. Can't remember getting a copy.
She says I said Cabinet had given this indemnification

As soon as new govt came in I was told they
required no further action - I instructed it. I was
about to write the report & it was on that that
I queried it. - wrote letter

I was told no further action required & they
were going to get Browne Law Advice & to bundle
everything up & hand over to Dept. which
I did same afternoon.

I queried my appointment & under what authority I
was appointed - this was to the old govt -
the one that appointed me.

Alan Pettigrew did all the talking to me but he was
not Dir. Gen. there

I queried my appointment to the Dir. Gen.

↳ started in November. still functioning in December

Finished either just before or just after Xmas.
Had to wait for late manuscripts & as reading goes
& that was what concerned me.

Not sure how I was told of terms of appointment.

There were 2 or 3 inquiries -

- Council of Dignity Act
- P.S. Manpower Act
- Authority of Cabinet

Previous governments would not have told them.
& cabinet papers locked away under 30 year rule

Had recall sequence of just when total indemnification
granted & when told no further action needed.