

**ABUSE IN CARE ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
FOSTER CARE INQUIRY HEARING**

Under The Inquiries Act 2013

In the matter of The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions

Royal Commission: Judge Coral Shaw (Chair)
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and Ms Aroha Fletcher for the Royal Commission
Ms Rachael Schmidt-McCleave, Ms Julia White and
Mr Max Clarke-Parker for the Crown

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Adjournment from 4.05 pm to 4.25 pm

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2 **CHAIR:** So here we are on the home straight. The final part of our week is to hear from you,
3 Dr Cooke.

4 **DR COOKE:** It's been agreed between myself and the Crown that there will be a brief submission
5 from my friend and then I will follow her.

6 **CHAIR:** Excellent, thank you. Thank you Ms Schmidt-McCleave.

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8 **MS SCHMIDT-McCLEAVE:** Ki ngā kaikōmihana, tēnā koutou, ki ngā mōrehu i te kaha ana ki
9 te kōrero, kei te mihi, kei te mihi, kei te mihi. I have nothing more to say, Commissioners,
10 other than to echo what I did say in my opening, and that is to say that we have listened, we
11 in this room and on the livestream, we have felt the mamae, we will be taking it back to
12 continue the mahi that is being done and that will be done as a result of the Commission's
13 recommendations. Nō reira, tēnei rā atu koutou katoa.

14 **CHAIR:** Kia ora, thank you very much. Yes Dr Cooke.