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MINUTE 3 – CONTEXTUAL HEARING

16 September 2019

1. The Royal Commission’s contextual hearing will commence at 10am on Tuesday 29 October 2019 at:

Rydges Hotel

59 Federal St

Auckland 1010

1. The hearing is scheduled to continue until Friday 8 November, with reserve days from Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 November.
2. The hearing will be open to the public, and live streamed on the Inquiry’s website: [www.abuseincare.org.nz](http://www.abuseincare.org.nz).
3. The provisional list of witnesses is attached to this Minute. It is subject to change, and does not indicate the order of witnesses at the hearing itself.
4. By Monday 30 September 2019, the Inquiry will release a short summary of the topics to be covered by each witness.
5. Any person or institution wishing to have advance access to the written statements should contact the Inquiry at [counselassist@abuseincare.org.nz](mailto:counselassist@abuseincare.org.nz) or 0800 222 727, indicating which statements are requested, and a brief description of the reasons for seeking access to statements in advance of the hearing (for example if it is believed the evidence may be adverse to their interests).
6. Any statements supplied in advance of the hearing will be provided on the basis that they are not for publication before the witness gives evidence at the hearing.
7. Any person or body wishing to be represented by counsel at the hearing, and/or to question witnesses, may make an application for leave to appear. Applications for leave to appear, and/or permission to question a witness at the hearing should be made in writing, with reasons, by 11 October 2019. Applications should be sent by email to [counselassist@abuseincare.org.nz](mailto:counselassist@abuseincare.org.nz). If that is not possible for any reason, the Inquiry may be contacted on 0800 222 727.
8. Those seeking to question witnesses should indicate the proposed topics of questioning. In some cases, the Inquiry may direct that topics are addressed by counsel assisting.
9. A hearing plan (with the proposed dates and times for witness evidence), and decisions on applications for leave to appear and/or to question witnesses will be released by 21 October 2019.
10. Late applications for leave to appear and/or permission to question a witness may be considered by the Inquiry at any time, at the Inquiry’s discretion, and subject to the obligation of fairness.

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**Contextual Public Hearing: 29 October – 8 November 2019**

**Provisional witness list – NB this is subject to change, and does not reflect the proposed order of witnesses**

1. Judge Carolyn Henwood
2. Dr Hilary Stace
3. Mary O’Hagan
4. Aaron Smale
5. Rosslyn Noonan
6. Dr Rawiri Waretini-Karena
7. Dr Moana Jackson
8. Dr Jane Alison Green
9. Dr Oliver Sutherland
10. Sir Kim Workman
11. Dr Elizabeth Stanley
12. Judge Andrew Becroft
13. Anne Else
14. Maria Haenga-Collins
15. Sonja Cooper and Amanda Hill
16. Professor Tracey McIntosh
17. Dr Brigit Mirfin-Veitch
18. Associate Prof Michael Tarren-Sweeny
19. Charlene Rapsey - TBC
20. Professor Des Cahill and Dr Peter Wilkinson

Plus approximately 7 further survivor witnesses to be confirmed.