

Cornwall's Mayor Does Not Believe There Was A Pedophile Ring-Inquiry

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December 16, 2009 — Cornwall's mayor is disappointed that the inquiry did not quash rumours of a pedophile ring. Bob Kilger says it was important even if it wasn't directly tied to the inquiry's mandate. But, he tells AM 1220 News he doesn't believe there was one. (Hear audio clip below) As for the cost, Kilger says he will not say whether the inquiry was worth \$53 million. He says money is always important but what price do you put on community safety, the correct treatment of victims and institutional reform? With hopes of being reimbursed for inquiry bills, Kilger will be making his case to the Province in the new year. He says it's too early to say how much he will be asking for but as of August the city had shelled out \$2.5 million for Cornwall Police lawyers.

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Audio clip: The allegations which ran rampant, regrettably damaging the reputations of very, of innocent people - but I never believed it for a moment, and I don't believe it now. And the fact that they weren't able to establish that there was one to me, from that I deduct that there wasn't one.