

Premier Hopes Cornwall Gets Closure From Inquiry Report

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December 16, 2009 — Premier Dalton McGuinty says he hopes the Cornwall public inquiry provides some closure to our community, but he questioning its \$53 million price tag. McGuinty questions though, whether the inquiry into allegations of child sex abuse really had to cost so much. He says there's accountability to taxpayers, not just to Cornwall residents. McGuinty believes his government has made legislative changes to give it greater authority to limit the scope of inquiries and make sure they're run more efficiently. (Hear audio clip below) Yesterday's 2,400 page document into Cornwall's institutional responses to historical claims of sex abuse found widespread failure.

Audio clip transcript:

“I hope that this has brought some closure to it and enables people to move on, and the community as a whole as well.

“That’s a good question I mean did it really have to cost this much you know there’s accountability to the taxpayer just as much as there’s accountability to the folks in Cornwall to get this behind them.”