



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Final submissions process for Cornwall Public Inquiry outlined

(Cornwall, ON) Parties with standing at the Cornwall Public Inquiry will be making both Phase 1 and Phase 2 oral and written submissions later this month.

Dates set aside for Phase 1 oral submissions by parties will be Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 2009, beginning at 9:30 daily. Written submissions by the parties will be made public on Feb. 23, by having them posted on the Inquiry's website at www.cornwallinquiry.ca An executive summary of each submission consisting of no more than 10 pages will also be posted to facilitate public review.

Feb. 27, has been reserved for oral submission for Phase 2, starting at 9: 30 a.m. Phase 2 of the Inquiry focuses on healing and reconciliation for the Cornwall community. Written submissions on Phase 2 will be made public on Feb. 24, again, being posted on the Inquiry's website. Executive summaries of up to 10 pages are also required and will be posted.

In order for the public to view submissions, they will be broadcast via the Inquiry's webcast. The public may also attend the submissions sessions. Simultaneous translation will be in place.

While Phase 1 submissions are limited to the parties, the public has an opportunity to make Phase 2 written submissions, which will inform the Commissioner's deliberations in developing Phase 1 recommendations. The written submissions are to be provided to the Inquiry, in writing, no later than Feb. 12. The process for making submissions is posted on the Inquiry's website.

The order of all oral presentations will be posted on the Inquiry's website on Feb.13.