



RE: RNC ASSOCIATION REQUESTING FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL REPORTS AND EVIDENCE RELATED TO DUNPHY INVESTIGATION

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(St. John's, NL) – The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) Association are pleased that Minister Andrew Parsons has committed to calling a public inquiry into the tragic death of Mr. Donald Dunphy. The RNC Association are eager to see a comprehensive and thorough public inquiry completed in a timely manner so that the people of Newfoundland and Labrador can finally be informed as to the full circumstances of what occurred on that unfortunate day. While we respect the public inquiry process, we are very concerned about the impact on the public inquiry process and the confidence of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador in it given the recent incomplete public disclosure of information about the Dunphy investigation and what we regard as speculative comments made related to the events underlying the investigation. In light of this, the RNC Association believes it would be in the interest of all parties involved; including The Dunphy Family, Constable Joseph Smyth, and the people of Newfoundland and Labrador to have full disclosure of all completed reports and evidence related to this matter. We are confident such a full disclosure would now be beneficial to all stakeholders pending the public inquiry which will take some time to arrange. The RNC Association offer our sincere condolences and thoughts to all involved in this tragedy.

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