

Foundational Document: Erratum

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# Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Hall Foundational Document: Erratum

NOTE: This document is based on an analysis of materials available to the Mass Casualty Commission as of September 8, 2022. Further production and investigation are ongoing. In addition, foundational documents should be read and understood in light of, and in conjunction with, hearing testimony received by the Commission.

The *Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Hall* Foundational Document was exhibited on April 11, 2022, in the Mass Casualty Commission's public proceedings.

#### Addenda

The following documents will be tendered into evidence to supplement the existing record with respect to the events and information described in the *Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Hall* Foundational Document.

1. Paragraph 64 – Statement Citation

The Handwritten Notes of Inspector Rob Bell COMM0014558, already tendered into evidence, and the Mass Casualty Commission Interview with Inspector Rob Bell COMM0063024 should be cited in paragraph 64. This was brought to the attention of the Commission by Inspector Rob Bell, who explained that his call to SiRT at 11:42 a.m. on April 19 was about both the Onslow incident and the Enfield incident. The Mass Casualty Commission Interview with Inspector Rob Bell (COMM0063024) will be tendered into evidence.

2. Mass Casualty Commission Interviews of Cst. Gagnon and Cst. Melanson

The Mass Casualty Commission interviews of Cst. Gagnon and Cst. Melanson provide additional information on Csts. Gagnon's and Melanson's perspectives, beyond the materials included in the Foundational Document. <u>Cst. Gagnon's interview, COMM0053754</u> and <u>Cst. Melanson's interview, COMM0055682</u>, have both been tendered into evidence.

#### **Erratum**

The following errors in the *Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Hall* Foundational Document have come to the attention of Commission Counsel:

1. Paragraph 34 – Location of David Westlake

Paragraph 34 states, "When David Westlake turned to walk away, Cst. Gagnon noticed a grey Nissan Altima stopped in the middle of Highway 2 to the west." This is contrary to Cst. Gagnon's evidence. In Cst. Gagnon's internal report, COMM0011972, he writes: "David WESTLAKE came outside asking for the name of the evacuee that had come inside. I had it on a piece of paper so I showed him the piece of paper. ... I saw to the right an unmarked grey Nissan Altima arrive and stop on the road in the middle of the lane just before the start of the parking lot to the fire department. ... I thought about

joining them and glanced back at WESTLAKE for a moment who was still next to me. Within seconds I looked to my right again and saw the 2 members had their guns pointing in my direction." In Cst. Gagnon's interview with the Mass Casualty Commission he stated: "So, I hand him that and I looked back at those officers and then their guns were pointed at us." It is most likely that David Westlake remained beside Cst. Gagnon's vehicle and possibly was bending down to receive a piece of paper when Csts. Brown and Melanson arrived at the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Hall.

### 2. Paragraph 74 – Statement Citation

In paragraph 74, the COMM number in the citation for the transcript of Joy McCabe's SiRT statement contained a typographical error. Instead of "COMM003520", the citation should read: "COMM0053520".

## 3. Paragraphs 78, 79, and 82 - Statement Citation

In paragraphs 78, 79, and 82, the COMM number in the citation for the transcript of Jerome Breau's SiRT statement contained a typographical error. Instead of "COMM005317", the citation should read: "COMM0053517".