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Meeting with MRP at Commission office. In attendance: Judge Gill, Patrick Lewis, Gerry Stoney, Sharon Samuels, Leigh Sheardown (Current Registrar), Dave Martin (Past Registrar), Jan Dicks (Manager). Not necessarily a verbatim quote. Excerpted from notes taken by Samuels S. 1998 Apr 28, afternoon session.


Meeting with Royal Commission, WCRB members. 1998 Feb 9.

Meeting with the Medical Review Panel Advisory Committee (Chairs). Present: Dr. Ian Connell, Dr. Nigel Clark, Dr. Leonard Jenkins, Judge Gurmail Gill, Terry Robertson, Gerry Stoney, Patrick Lewis, Karen Ryan. Notes taken by Karen Ryan. 1998 Jan 21.

Karen Ryan and Sharon Samuels had some discussions with the following panel members, present at WCRB Hearing, Oct 22, 1997:

Cecile Memory
Larry Welter
Carl Liden
Tony Stevens
K B Steele
IJ Puchlik

Karen Ryan attended of MRP Chairs a meeting at the Royal Commission on January 21st, 1998. Information gathered at that meeting was used in the appeals paper. The following Chairs were present

Dr. Ian Connell
Dr. Nigel Clark
Dr. Leonard Jenkins

WCB management and staff interviewed in the course of research for the Royal Commission.

Gene Jamieson  (management)  Assistant to the Chief Appeal Commissioner, Appeal Division
Cassandra Kobayashi  Acting Chief Appeal Commissioner, Appeal Division (management)
Maureen Nichols  Chief Appeal Commissioner, Appeal Division (management)
Bonnie Eisworth  Appeals Officer, Appeal Division (staff)

Appeal Commissioners interviewed after Appeal Division Hearings:

**Nov 6, 1997**
Derrick Spooner  Appeal Commissioner (management)
Hilrie Reimer  Appeal Commissioner, Chair (management)
Walter Peain  Appeal Commissioner (management)

**Dec 15, 1997**
Paul Petrie  Appeal Commissioner (management)
Gary Owen  Appeal Commissioner (management)
David Van Blarcom  Appeal Commissioner, Chair (management)

**MRP**

MRP meeting at Commission office, April 128th, 1998:

Leigh Sheardown  Current Registrar (management)
Dave Martin  Past Registrar (management)
Jan Dicks  Manager (management)
Judy Olson  Medical Appeals Officer (staff)
Dianna Brett  Medical Appeals Officer (staff)
Dave Haralds  Medical Appeals Officer (staff)
Helen Ukranitz  Level II Clerk (staff)
Barb Charron  Client Service Representative (staff)
Francine McCullough  Panel Scheduling (staff)

Additional persons at the WCB who provided information for research:

Terry Bogyo  HR Corporate Planning and Development (management?)
Heather McDonald,  Coordinator of the WCB Freedom of Information, Protection of Privacy Department (management?)
Louise Logan  Director General of the Policy Regulation and Development Bureau (management)