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**ABUSE IN CARE ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
MARYLANDS SCHOOL**

**Under** The Inquiries Act 2013

**In the matter of** The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in  
State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions

**Royal Commission:** Judge Coral Shaw (Chair)  
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Royal Commission

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attending

**Venue:** Level 2  
Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry  
414 Khyber Pass Road  
AUCKLAND

**Date:** 14 February 2022

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**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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1 **CHAIR:** So thank you very much. I think we're going to move now to an AVL, not AVL.

2 **MS ANDERSON:** Yes, a pre-recorded video from Mr Tindall. Shall we just give –

3 **CHAIR:** Yes, you have time to.

4 **MS ANDERSON:** Do you want to come and sit in the back.

5 **CHAIR:** Thank you.

6 (Video played of Danny Tindall)

7 **COMMISSIONER ALOFIVAE:** Danny, I'm not sure if you're watching, but on behalf of the  
8 Commission and on behalf of our Chair, can I just express our sincere thanks to you for  
9 your courage and your bravery in being able to offer us some pre-recorded evidence, we're  
10 very, very grateful. I want you to know that it's been added along to all of the other  
11 evidence that we're hearing in this matter, in this investigation and it's going to help us with  
12 our overall recommendations and what we're wanting to put forward as to how you say how  
13 can we find a solution for all of this.

14 So once again, thank you, I could hear the emotion and it's still quite raw, but I take  
15 heart in knowing that you found counselling has been of some benefit to you and you're  
16 also getting some support through ACC currently at the moment. So take care and I hope  
17 you'll stay in contact with us here at the Commission. Thank you once again.

18 **CHAIR:** So, I believe that brings our proceedings to a close for the day, is that right? Just before  
19 we close with our karakia, we confirm that we will start again at 9.45.

20 **MS ANDERSON:** 9.45, yes please.

21 **CHAIR:** Very good, thank you. Can I ask you to stand for our karakia and waiata, thank you.

22 **[Karakia mutunga and waiata by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei]**

23 **Hearing adjourned to Tuesday, 15 February 2022 at 9.45 am**

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