

**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)
Ali'imuamua Sandra Alofivae

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Venue: Level 2
Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry
414 Khyber Pass Road
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Date: 17 February 2022

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

1 **[Documentary played]**

2 **MS ANDERSON:** I just ask Madam Registrar to pause this for a moment. We've just got a
3 technical difficulty with the livestreaming of this, so I just wonder if we can take a two
4 minute pause just to get the technology right so it's actually those who are watching on the
5 livestream can also participate.

6 **CHAIR:** All right, we'll take a break, you let us know when we'll come back.

7 **MS ANDERSON:** I'll wait to hear from the back of the room as to when we press go again.

8 **CHAIR:** Thank you.

9 **[Break for technical difficulties]**

10 **CHAIR:** I've been told it's appropriate if I issue the warning again, is that right or not?

11 **MS ANDERSON:** I think in terms of the timing, Madam Chair -- we seem to have some feedback
12 on that system -- in terms of the timing, I think if at about 11.15, if Madam Registrar pauses
13 the video at that time and for you to re-issue the warning just in case that would be the time
14 that --

15 **CHAIR:** That people might be tuning back in again.

16 **MS ANDERSON:** Rejoining back in.

17 **CHAIR:** Just to explain it's been delayed, all right thank you Ms Anderson.

18 **MS ANDERSON:** Thank you.

19 **[Documentary continued]**

20 **CHAIR:** We're pausing the livestream at this moment because earlier I said that the livestream
21 would take 40 minutes and that if people thought they would be triggered should turn off
22 for 40 minutes. We had a technical delay in the middle of the viewing, which has meant
23 that the viewing time has been extended. So if you have rejoined believing that the video is
24 over, it is not, and I think we can expect it will be for how much longer?

25 **MS ANDERSON:** Madam Chair, I think we've got another 20 minutes.

26 **CHAIR:** Another 20 minutes, so I suggest that you come back at about quarter to 12.

27 **MS ANDERSON:** We'll likely take a pause after this, so it's likely midday would be the time for
28 people to rejoin.

29 **CHAIR:** All right, so come back at midday to rejoin if you want to avoid watching the rest of the
30 video. Thank you.

31 **[Documentary continued]**

32 **MS ANDERSON:** Madam Chair, perhaps after such intense material that we've all viewed, time
33 to take a break.

34 **CHAIR:** Yes.

1 **MS ANDERSON:** But to keep things on track, if we could come back to begin the closing
2 addresses at 10 to 12.

3 **CHAIR:** Certainly. Before we do, though, I think I need to acknowledge the makers of the
4 documentary. I just want to acknowledge Nial Fulton and Sarah Ferguson, the makers of
5 that very powerful documentary. I want to thank in particular Nial Fulton because I am
6 aware that he has given great assistance to the Inquiry. He's volunteered all his time and
7 his expertise and he has created material particularly for us giving a New Zealand
8 dimension to the material that we've seen and so I want to publicly thank them for that very
9 powerful and important part of our investigation.

10 Thank you, we will now adjourn and we will return at 10 to 12.

11 **MS ANDERSON:** A shortish break.

12 **CHAIR:** A short break in time for the final submissions. Thank you.

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