

February 20, 2015

Honourable Peter MacKay
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Room 509S
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Dear Minister MacKay:

My name is Susan Enberg. I am a Canadian citizen who is concerned about some issues surrounding the Independent Assessment Process of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

Please answer the following questions for me:

1/ The government withheld critical documentation for a very long time from the lawyers representing the St. Anne's Indian residential school survivors, as well as those who were representing themselves. In addition, the government created a false narrative that suggested that it did not have access to any documents relating to abuses suffered by the children of St. Anne's that could be used during the IAP. Why were the documents withheld? Why did the government provide a false narrative? What measures has the government made to correct the false narrative?

2/ Truthfully, have other documents for any or all other Indian residential schools (IRS) been withheld by the Canadian government? And if so, why? And for what IRSs? Have they now been released? If not, when will they be released to claimants' lawyers as well as those who are self-representative?

3/ Why did the government insist on providing heavily redacted documents to the legal counsel/individual claimants of St. Anne's?

4/ When will the government be providing un-redacted documents to the legal counsel/claimants of St. Anne's so that the IAP may proceed unobstructed?

5/ Many are beginning to perceive the IAP as an undemocratic process being strong-armed by the Canadian government, also providing the

perception that the Canadian government is attempting to hide genocide, whether it be cultural genocide or otherwise. How would you respond to this?

I sincerely hope that you will respond to these questions. I am a Canadian citizen and am entitled to the truth of the matter.

Sincerely,

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