

# Media Information

As of March 30, 2009 please note that all public hearings will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

**Bytown Pavilion  
Victoria Hall  
Old City Hall  
111 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Media arrangement**

- No accreditation is necessary. Press ID must be available on request.
- Journalists, photo and camera people are asked to sign in at the entrance to the room.
- There will be a 5 minute photo op for still cameras and TV at 9:25 a.m. at the start of each session.
- Once inside the hearing room, the cameras cannot leave until there is a break in the hearings [one mid-morning, lunch (approx. 12:00-2:00), and one mid-afternoon].
- Photographers/camera people are requested not to enter area behind the Commissioner at any time.
- Photographers/camera people are requested not to photograph lawyers' notes on desks and lecterns at any time.
- Inquiry documents will be available on a timely basis.

## **Media room (adjacent to the hearing room)**

- A media room with analog telephone outlets, work tables and chairs will be available for working journalists.
- A TV monitor will be available in the media room.

## **TV Pool**

- Commissioner Oliphant has agreed to the presence of a limited number of television cameras in the Hearing Room.
- CPAC will be broadcasting live.

## **Interviews**

- Commissioner Oliphant and Commission counsel will not be doing interviews. However, with their consent, lawyers for the parties may be interviewed outside the hearing room.
- Witnesses may be interviewed, with their consent, after their testimony is completed, and at the designated microphone immediately outside the Hearing Room.

- In any case, no witness or legal counsel may be approached for an interview in the Hearing Room at any time.

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