

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
5th MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF 2021
MINUTES
16 AUGUST 2021
VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT:

Dale Crowley	Chairman
Joni Kirkconnell	Member
Nick Quin	Member

SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marilyn Conolly	Manager
Lise Hurlstone	Research Analyst
Sheila Watler	Administrative Officer

1. Meeting called to order

- a. The meeting commenced at 10:20 am via conference call.

2. Outstanding Business

a. NAU Policies

The Commission continued its discussion on the matter and considered the preliminary research conducted by the Secretariat. Members agreed that, whilst no evidence of a human rights breach was found, there were several procedural errors on the part of the relevant public authorities involved which, if not corrected, could cause potential human rights infringements in the future.

The Secretariat was requested to prepare a draft letter to the relevant authorities involved to advise of the Commission's findings and make recommendations to correct their existing procedures so as to avoid any potential future human rights violations. The Secretariat will also prepare a draft letter to the complainant to update them of the Commission's findings.

3. Action Items

Members:

- Review the draft letters provided by the Secretariat as outlined in item 2. a. above (Members).

Secretariat Staff:

- Prepare the draft letters for Members' review as outlined in item 2. a. above.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 am.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Crowley', is written over a horizontal line.

**Dale Crowley
CHAIRMAN
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**