

PRESENTATION SUMMARY

DUNCAN PUBLIC HEARING DATED
8 JUNE 2004 AT THE TRAVELODGE
SILVER BRIDGE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION TO THE CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY ON ELECTORAL REFORM. IT ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE THE KEY ISSUES AND ARGUMENTS THAT WERE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING. IN SOME INSTANCES, THE PRESENTER HAS ALSO MADE A SUBMISSION TO THE ASSEMBLY AND THIS IS ACCESSIBLE VIA THE WEBSITE AT WWW.CITIZENSASSEMBLY.BC.CA BY CLICKING ON "GET INVOLVED". IF SUCH A SUBMISSION IS AVAILABLE, IT WILL BE NOTED AT THE END OF THIS REPORT.

Guy La Flam

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION

Use your position to reach beyond your mandate.

KEY THEMES

Guy La Flam spoke in favour of proportional representation, and said that he was happy to leave details of which proportional system to introduce in BC to the Citizens' Assembly. He recommended that the Assembly request a change to their mandate in order to hold a referendum on the electoral system before the next election, "otherwise the people of Iraq will have democracy before we do."

RECOMMENDATIONS

Guy La Flam recommended a proportional representation electoral system for BC.

He also recommended that if the Assembly decided in favour of changing the electoral system, that the provincial referendum be held prior to the next provincial election.

QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PANEL

There were no questions or comments from the panel.

QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

SUBMISSION: NO