

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION  
OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SEX TRADE  
November 6, 2000**

**MINUTE NO. 22  
1:15 p.m. – Humboldt**

1. **PRESENT:** Ms. Julé and Mr. Prebble in the Chair and Members Draude, Harper, Jones and Yates.

**Other Members**

Ms. Harpauer

**Staff to the Committee**

Randal Pritchard, Technical Advisor

2. The Committee agreed to meet *in camera*.
3. The Committee recessed from 3:10 p.m. until 3:20 p.m.
4. The Committee agreed to meet in public.
5. The Committee heard a presentation from Nona Birdsall, an individual who previously was sexually exploited while living as a street youth.

Ms. Birdsall tabled the following document:

**AEC 38/24 – Nona Lewis Birdsall:** A selection of poems by Ms. Nona Birdsall and Ms. Carla Nelson

Ms. Birdsall then responded to questions from Committee Members.

6. The Committee heard a presentation from a representative of the Humboldt detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Constable Marwin Zwarych.

Constable Zwarych then responded to questions from Committee Members.

7. The Committee adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

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Arlene Julé  
Committee Co-chair

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Peter Prebble  
Committee Co-chair

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Margaret A. Woods  
Committee Clerk