

**From:** [Bill Janes](#)  
**To:** [RNCMediaRelations](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Statement/interview request  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:24:29 PM

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Steve

Quote for CBC [from me:](#)

The RNC will cooperate fully in a public inquiry into the death of Mr. Dunphy. An inquiry will shed light on the facts and circumstances surrounding this tragic loss of life.

Bill

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**From:** Joe Smyth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 3:33 PM  
**To:** RNCMediaRelations  
**Cc:** Bill Janes  
**Subject:** Re: Statement/interview request

Thanks, i'm happy to do something very brief as a response to him if you like. Something along the lines of:

"Sorry I cannot get into any specifics about this matter, however, I would indeed welcome a public inquiry. Such a process can only shed light into a difficult and tragic incident"

J

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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**From:** RNCMediaRelations  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 3:28 PM  
**To:** Joe Smyth  
**Subject:** RE: Statement/interview request

Joe;

I have forwarded this to the Chief. I will let you know his response

Steve

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**To:** Joe Smyth; RNCMediaRelations  
**Subject:** Statement/interview request

Hi Sgt., Smyth -- as you undoubtedly know the newly appointed Justice Minister Andrew Parsons and the new premier have started they will call an inquiry into the Don Dunphy shooting. I'm wondering if you have any statement on this matter? Would you welcome an inquiry? Would you participate? Do you think it is necessary? Do you have any statement or reaction on this matter?

To respect protocol, I've copied the RNC Media Relations account on this request.

If no statement from Sgt Smyth is available, does the Chief have one?

Thanks in advance.

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