I suspect you may have gotten several emails saying what I am about to say already. I believe it was Justice Sawako Gardner who suggested the commission members limit their questions. I concur with the justice.

I would suggest each member’s time to ask questions be limited to five minutes. If the members have further questions they want entered into the commission records they should be given the opportunity to ask them off-line. Both questions and answers can then be placed in the commission records.

I would also suggest, if the hearings will be limited to two hours, that the presenter be limited thirty minutes. If today was an example of how the hearings will go the commission will never finish in forty-five days.

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