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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, could I just inform the legal practitioners and other interested persons that the submissions in respect of the application by the Registrar of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act has not yet concluded. I'm reluctant to submit people of any further inconvenience. The two witnesses who were proposed for today were Mr Luke and Ms Provest. Mr Chee, is there any problem with Ms Provest returning tomorrow?

MR CHEE: I don't believe there's a problem with that, Commissioner.

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THE COMMISSIONER: And is Mr Luke here? Mr Luke, have you got any problems returning tomorrow?

MR LUKE: No, not at all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, rather than leave you all hanging around for the rest of the afternoon on the off chance that we'll actually be able to commence the evidence, I think the best course is to adjourn the proceedings, that is the public inquiry, to 10.00am tomorrow morning. And by then we'll have resolved the current issue and we'll be in a position to proceed without any further delay. So my apologies to those people who have been inconvenienced today, but could I just indicate that we will resume, as I said, the public inquiry tomorrow at 10.00am. And could the persons not directly interested in the present application leave the hearing room and we'll resume again the private session on the application. Thank you.

30 AT 2.09PM THE MATTER WAS ADJOURNED ACCORDINGLY [2.09PM]