## **CHAPTER FOUR**

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"Finally, I want my experience to point out the importance of the Human Rights Commission. They worked hard on my behalf, but they are terribly overworked. There's only so much they can do, and each investigation takes a long time. I urge the federal and provincial governments to increase greatly the resources of the Commission so that it can take on more investigations.

