

Hello Adria,

Earlier it was announced that the NSHRC intends to hire an expert to help it understand the issues around police street checks in Halifax.

Has somebody been hired, and if so, who is that person?

Many thanks!

Hi Robert,

A number of highly qualified individuals have been proposed and the Commission is currently in discussions concerning who would be most appropriate to conduct the review. We hope to proceed with the review over the summer months.

Best,

Adria.

Thanks, Adria. My understanding from talking to Ms Hanson in April was that the data review was to be completed in July. Is the analysis still on schedule?

Robert

To answer your question -

Selecting a person to undertake the analysis is the first priority and we will work with that individual to determine timelines. A number of highly qualified individuals have been proposed and the Commission is currently in discussions concerning who would be most appropriate. We can anticipate that we will have results sometime in the Fall and they will be shared with our police colleagues and community partners first since we are working together on this initiative.

Adria.

Just to be clear, Ms. Hanson told me in April that this expert would have been hired, would have completed the initial analysis and in a position to recommend next steps by July. Is this still the case, yes or no? Or is the July milestone now extended to sometime in the fall?

Thanks, Adria

Hi Robert, the timelines I provided you with are correct and the latest information.

Cheers,
Adria

Thanks, Adria, I understand that. But my question is, does this new timeline reflect a delay when compared to the timeline announced in April, yes or no. That isn't clear to me, no matter how much I read your earlier responses. Please help me out. Thanks!

Thanks Robert. As we noted, there were a large number of possible experts proposed and the Commission is going through a vetting process to ensure all parties are satisfied. This is the updated timeline. Happy to keep you apprised.

Adria.

