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INQUIRY INTO FAMILY RESPONSE TO THE MURDERS IN BOWRAVILLE

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My name is Elijah Duroux, and I am 16 years of age

Uncle Bubby was my father's brother. (Bubby was his nickname, in saying so I will be calling him Uncle Bubby In this submission)

The ongoing problems, setbacks and obstacles that our families have faced have been unbearable at times. It has affected the stress levels of my mother, father grandfather, grandmother, aunties and uncles etc. I have find that the struggle has put a lot of stress onto my mother especially, she has struggled to cope with things at times.

It was my father's last wish to see justice for Uncle Bubby (Clinton). This put more than enough stress on him during his final stages of his terminal illness (Motor Neurone Disease). It had an effect of how he lived definitely, a bit jumpy and stressed at times. Sadly my dad passed away in 2009, not seeing the murderer get convicted, in saying so, I want to see my father's dying wish come true, and I won't stop until it does

This has affected me in a lot of ways and it shouldn't be, because I'm 16 and I wasn't even alive when my uncle got murdered. This has affected me in ways like over panicking, if I'm walking around I am always a bit more hesitant and anxious than the other people in my group, it doesn't matter if it is daylight or night time, I always walk around with the Bowraville murders, the murder of Uncle Bubby in the back of my mind. We (by we I mean my brother Marbuck and I) have grown up without our Uncle.

I believe at the March/protest in November 2013 was made clear of exactly what we want and when we want it, because whilst there is still a breath in me or my brother or the next generations of these families for that matter, we will never give up.

Yours sincerely
Elijah Duroux