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**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** Other witnesses have said that they triple checked that those filing cabinets were empty; that they emptied them out fully, they triple checked that they were empty and, in fact, one of them even said that they checked the bottom to make sure there were no loose documents, and having triple checked them they were of the view that it was near impossible that this document or other documents could have been found in the filing cabinet. From your observations of the filing cabinet, can you reconcile that evidence with what you tell us that numerous files were still in there?

**WITNESS C:** I can only tell you that when we came into this office there were multiple hanging files in which there were manila folders and there were some papers left here.

**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** I asked you earlier if you opened up the files and had a quick look at the filing cabinets, whether the filing cabinets appeared empty, and I am just trying to find a way of reconciling that evidence. If you looked quickly through the filing cabinets, did they appear empty?

**The Hon. LYNDIA VOLTZ:** Point of order: We are going over the same evidence. It is not Mr Shoebridge's question time. If he wants to have more questions, we will all have another shot. The staff member has graciously answered everybody's questions. We are at the end of the question time. We are now going over evidence again when time has finished. I ask that this cease and that the staff member be allowed to return to her work.

**CHAIR:** It is not her job to try to reconcile the evidence between two witnesses.

**The Hon. LYNDIA VOLTZ:** Yes.

**CHAIR:** She tells us only the truth. Thank you very much for helping us with our inquiry. I hope it has not been too stressful.

**WITNESS C:** Thank you Mr Chair.

**CHAIR:** Are you happy for your evidence to be published without your name being on it?

**The Hon. LYNDIA VOLTZ:** Perhaps she could see her evidence first and then make a decision.

**CHAIR:** Yes, we will send it to you. We said that at the beginning of the evidence. Are you still there?

**WITNESS C:** Yes.

**CHAIR:** Are you happy for us to publish your evidence, the transcript, without your name after you have approved it?

**WITNESS C:** Yes.

**CHAIR:** Thank you very much for your help; we appreciate that. Thank you again for assisting us

**WITNESS C:** Thank you Mr Chair.

**(The witness withdrew)**

**(The Committee adjourned at 2.23 p.m.)**