

**HIGH RIVER RIGHTS VIOLATIONS PETITION
TABLED IN PARLIAMENT BY MP JOHN BARLOW**

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CANADA

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**PARLIAMENT OF CANADA PETITION E-179:
TO REBUILD TRUST IN THE RCMP AMONG HIGH RIVER RESIDENTS**

<https://petitions.parl.gc.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-179>

- Initiated by Dennis R Young from Airdrie, Alberta, on February 19, 2016, at 3:49 p.m. (EDT)
- Sponsored by MP John Barlow MP, Foothills, Conservative, Alberta E-Mail: John.Barlow@parl.gc.ca
- Open for signature: February 19, 2016, at 3:49 p.m. (EDT)
- Closed for signature: June 18, 2016, at 3:49 p.m. (EDT)

Petition to the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

Whereas:

- The Interim Report into the RCMP's Response to the 2013 Flood in High River, Alberta was released by the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP on February 12, 2015 stating, "RCMP members entered 4,666 homes, and forced entries into more than 754 of those homes...";

- The RCMP Commission's Interim Report failed to address the most serious unintended consequence of these 4,666 unwarranted entries by the RCMP, namely, a lack of trust in the RCMP's duty of care for evacuated homes during an emergency as indicated by a scientifically valid, independent telephone poll conducted on August 6, 2014, showing that 53% of High River residents say they won't evacuate in the next emergency; and
- The RCMP Commission's Interim Report reported only 754 forced entries, RCMP documents obtained by an *Access to Information Act* request showed that High River residents filed 2,210 damage claims with the RCMP totalling more than \$2.5 million as a result of those "forced entries".

We, the undersigned, Citizens of Canada, call upon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled to:

- 1. Debate and vote on a motion calling on the government to rebuild trust in the RCMP among High River residents by holding an independent judicial inquiry into the legal justification for the RCMP entering 4,666 High River homes;**
- 2. Determine how many of these unwarranted entries violated the privacy rights and property rights of these High River residents; and**
- 3. Determine if these entries were contrary to any of the provisions of our Charter of Rights and Freedoms.**

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES = 1,658

<u>Province / Territory</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Alberta	467
British Columbia	341
Manitoba	49
New Brunswick	30
Newfoundland and Labrador	11
Northwest Territories	8
Nova Scotia	57
Nunavut	1
Ontario	470
Prince Edward Island	8
Quebec	109
Saskatchewan	99
Yukon	6
Other Countries	2

OTHER ACTION TAKEN: ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS

WHY DIDN'T THE CHARTER PROTECT HIGH RIVER HOMES FROM RCMP FORCED ENTRIES?

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/02/06/why-didnt-the-charter-protect-high-river-homes-from-rcmp-forced-entries/>

DEFENCE DEPT. STILL HIDING SOLDIERS INVOLVEMENT IN HIGH RIVER FIREARMS SEARCHES & SEIZURES

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/02/20/defence-dept-still-hiding-soldiers-involvement-in-high-river-firearms-searches-seizures/>

RCMP ASKED TO PROVIDE SCRIBE NOTES FOR ALL HIGH RIVER SEARCH TEAMS

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/02/11/rcmp-asked-to-provide-scribe-notes-for-all-high-river-search-teams/>

SOLDIERS FAILED TO FOLLOW ORDERS BY ASSISTING RCMP WITH HIGH RIVER FIREARMS SEIZURES

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/02/07/soldiers-failed-to-follow-orders-by-assisting-rcmp-with-high-river-firearms-seizures/>

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