

<p>1 Wednesday, 8 December 2021</p> <p>2 Jury question</p> <p>3 (In the presence of the jury)</p> <p>4 THE CORONER: Good morning, members of the jury.</p> <p>5 I don't want to interrupt your train of thought but</p> <p>6 I did want to just deal with the question that one of</p> <p>7 you asked in relation to Dr Munro. I know you might not</p> <p>8 be at that stage in your discussions but I will deal</p> <p>9 with it now and, if you want me to deal with it again,</p> <p>10 I can do so later, but I just wanted to tie up that</p> <p>11 loose end.</p> <p>12 The question was:</p> <p>13 "Is it possible to have a brief transcript of</p> <p>14 Dr Munro's witness statement, as I would like to have</p> <p>15 some information to confirm what I thought about his</p> <p>16 views on rigor mortis."</p> <p>17 What I am going to do is just very briefly remind</p> <p>18 you of all the evidence in that context, but it will be</p> <p>19 very brief, but I hope to the point.</p> <p>20 Mr Neil, the ambulance paramedic said -- he didn't</p> <p>21 say anything about rigor mortis. So that was the</p> <p>22 ambulance man, Mr Neil.</p> <p>23 Dr Munro said, in relation to his notes, stiffness</p> <p>24 of small joints, that he was describing rigor mortis and</p> <p>25 he noted specifically the small joints and not the big</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 1</p>	<p>1 to have determined the time of death and her reply was:</p> <p>2 "The time of death is particularly difficult to</p> <p>3 calculate because there are so many variables -- the</p> <p>4 temperature, the clothing, the size of the person,</p> <p>5 whether they are thin or fat and whether they are on</p> <p>6 medication. There are a lot of variables, so I tend to</p> <p>7 not get involved in guessing at the time of death."</p> <p>8 All right, so that was my summary of what was said</p> <p>9 about that.</p> <p>10 When the jury bailiff has been re-sworn, would you</p> <p>11 retire and continue your discussions, thank you.</p> <p>12 (The jury bailiff was re-sworn)</p> <p>13 (The jury retired again)</p> <p>14 (Break)</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3</p>
<p>1 joints -- the big joints being arms and legs -- which is</p> <p>2 significant because rigor mortis starts in the small</p> <p>3 joints first and then affects the larger joints. He</p> <p>4 said that this indicated to him that Anthony had been</p> <p>5 dead for up to eight hours. He then said, firstly, that</p> <p>6 he didn't recall whether he told the police this;</p> <p>7 secondly, that he would probably have told the police</p> <p>8 this; then, thirdly, he was sure he would have told them</p> <p>9 that. That was the various parts of his evidence. He</p> <p>10 said that it takes longer than four hours to get rigor</p> <p>11 mortis and therefore in answer to the question "Do you</p> <p>12 think it is possible that Anthony might have been alive</p> <p>13 at 4.00 am that morning?" he said:</p> <p>14 "He could have been but I would have thought no,</p> <p>15 probably, because it takes longer than that to actually</p> <p>16 get proper rigor mortis."</p> <p>17 Dr Biedrzycki, the pathologist, said in relation to</p> <p>18 his report which said rigor mortis was no longer present</p> <p>19 in the arms or the legs, he said this was normal, that</p> <p>20 rigor mortis tends to fade after 24 to 36 hours, but it</p> <p>21 depends on your build, the temperature, lots and lots of</p> <p>22 things.</p> <p>23 Then, finally, the crime scene manager,</p> <p>24 Cheryl Kynaston, was asked whether there was anything</p> <p>25 that she noted at the scene that would have allowed her</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 2</p>	<p>1 Jury question</p> <p>2 (In the presence of the jury)</p> <p>3 THE CORONER: Members of the jury, thank you very much for</p> <p>4 your note.</p> <p>5 In view of the time -- as you know we have to stop</p> <p>6 at 2.30 today -- I am going to deal with it tomorrow</p> <p>7 morning but tomorrow morning I will give you a direction</p> <p>8 that will deal with the content of your note, all right?</p> <p>9 Tomorrow, 10.00 please. There is good reason for</p> <p>10 a slightly later start tomorrow, so 10.00 please.</p> <p>11 The rules are the same as before: stop your</p> <p>12 deliberations now, don't talk to each other, don't talk</p> <p>13 to anybody else and don't look anything up on the</p> <p>14 internet or anywhere else.</p> <p>15 Thank you very much indeed, see you tomorrow at</p> <p>16 10.00.</p> <p>17 (The inquests adjourned until the following day)</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 4</p>

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