As we've sought to reinforce throughout, this will be a very long battle, with uncertain outcomes.

As you may recall, our three representative plaintiffs, along with a medical expert, underwent a gruelling week of pre-certification cross examination back in June. Nothing appreciable has happened since that time, as the judiciary 'gets quiet' over the summer. I spoke with our counsel, Umar Sheikh, last week and he provided his best analysis of the timeline ahead. It was frustrating to hear.

In his assessment we will complete two further days of cross examination with our medical expert soon, which will be followed in November or December by case management. Out of that we expect an Order as to timeline which should lay out next steps. That will hopefully culminate in a certification hearing spring or summer of 2027.

We will certainly advocate through case management as to the arduously long timeline, but 'the wheels of justice turn slowly'. It seems 'slowly' is being redefined here in Canada, but despite the framework we've inherited, we remain focused and on task.

I'm sorry I don't have more or better news. Nevertheless, much like captaining an aircraft, I believe it best to provide those in your care with whatever information you have, even if it's not much or not terribly positive.

For those still unclear on the exact nature of the class action lawsuit and who wish to learn more or jump on board with their support, you can do so via the red button below.

All the best,

Greg