

13 Mar The end of the Queensland appeal on Compensation. It has lasted since last Tue. We reached agreement. The case must go back despite the basically preposterous character of the appellants' claim. There were mistakes of law both in the LAC & the Supreme Ct. We begin the second Queensland appeal tomorrow.

1830 Long & to my mind infelicitous discussion with Father Mc Cabe and Daniel Wolf on the proposed program for Fri. I cannot go on on the present formula. In consequence of all the above missed the important Poly meeting.

Incidentally David Jacobs at Any Qs last Fri told me an extraordinary story illustrating the perversity of Enoch Powell

The story concerns the butterflies we all feel in our stomachs when about to make a speech. David Jacobs says he had spoken to Enoch about this & he had agreed that he too felt unease - even to the point of not being able to eat - from breakfast time onwards. But, he said, he always ensured that before rising to speak he had kept his bladder full - in order to maintain the tension. I regard this as incredible behaviour, though believing D-Jacobs' account of the matter.