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January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

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Introduction

This report covers the period January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Member Consultations

Members continued to demonstrate a strong compliance with the provisions of the *House of Assembly Act*, in meeting the standards outlined in Part II, Conflict of Interest.

Where delays in finalizing a Public Disclosure Statement for a Member occurred, it was largely due to financial institutions not providing complete documentation to a Member when requested. One delay was based on issues with Canada Post and Member availability due to health.

The public disclosure statement of each member continues to be placed on file at the Office of the Commissioner and is made available for public inspection as outlined in the House of Assembly Act, section 37. (4). Where citizens are unable to attend the office, the Commissioner has provided requested information on a member's public disclosure statement *viva voce.*

Referred Questions – Reports

The Commissioner's Office may also receive a request from a member to conduct an inquiry and report on the activity of another member with respect to conflict of interest provisions of the House of Assembly Act ("HOA") and/or the House of Assembly, Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act ("HOAIA"). In such a case, the findings of the Commissioner are not privileged and would typically result in a report to the member involved and to the House itself.

Alternatively, the Commissioner may initiate an inquiry into the activity of a member with respect to conflict of interest provisions of the House of Assembly Act ("HOA") and/or the House of Assembly, Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act ("HOAIA") when it is in the public interest to do so. In such a case, the findings of the Commissioner are not privileged and would typically result in a report to the member involved and to the House itself.

During the reporting period the commissioner reviewed several issues and concerns raised by citizens regarding the compliance of Members with the HOA and HOAIA.

Disclosure Statements

Where vacancy of seats occurred during the reporting period, Private Interest Disclosures dates were adjusted based on by-elections dates.

Where Members resigned their seats, HOA Act Section 30. (post-office employment) and HOA Act Section 41. (Commissioner to destroy documents) were applied.