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Speaker's Report on Members' Compensation Review Committee

Pursuant to Section 16 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, an independent committee called the Members' Compensation Review Committee shall be appointed at least once during each General Assembly. This Committee prepares a report respecting salaries, allowances, severance payment and pensions for Members. The Review Committee reports to the Speaker, who presents the recommendations to the House of Assembly Management Commission, which can address some of the issues, while those issues which require legislative amendments are referred to the appropriate departments for preparation of a Bill.

I have consulted with the Government House Leader, the Opposition House Leader and the Leader of the Third Party on the appointments to this Committee, as required by subsection 16(2) of the Act, and I am now reporting to the House.

Three well-respected individuals have been solicited to serve on this very first Members' Compensation Review Committee and I understand that the Government House Leader will be introducing the Resolution today to appoint this Committee.