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Dear Honourable Speaker, Honourable President and Madame Clerk:

Re: Notice Regarding Submission of Investigation Reports and Indicative Rulings

I have the good honour and privilege to write to you, at the direction of the Commissioners of the Integrity Commission, regarding the Commission's conveyance of Investigation Reports to Parliament for tabling, and its notification to you of the Indicative Rulings of the Commission's Director of Corruption Prosecution.

The Commission wishes to advise as follows:

(1) "The Integrity Commission Act provides for the tabling in Parliament of reports done by the Director of Investigation. It forbids comment on a report prior to it being tabled. There is no provision in the Act as regards tabling or publishing the rulings of the Director of Corruption Prosecution." (2) "For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission wishes to indicate its policy as follows:

An investigation report that contains a recommendation for the consideration of the Director of Corruption Prosecution will be sent in the usual manner to Parliament for tabling. If the ruling is available, an indication of the ruling will be sent concurrently with the report in a separate letter for Parliament to table same after the report has been tabled. The reasons for the ruling of the Director of Corruption Prosecution will not necessarily be published."

For administrative purposes, where an investigation report, along with an associated ruling, are sent to the Parliament by the Commission, the transmittal letter for the investigation report, and its envelope, will be labelled "LETTER #1" in red, and the indicative ruling letter and its envelope will be labelled "LETTER #2" in red.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest considerations.

Very respectfully yours,

Greg Christie

Executive Director

for and on behalf of the Integrity Commission

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