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OFFICE OF THE INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER ONTARIO

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REPORT OF THE HONOURABLE J. DAVID WAKE INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER

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The Cabinet Ministers' and Opposition Leaders' Expenses Review and Accountability Act, 2002 (the "Act") requires the Integrity Commissioner to review and approve travel, meal and hospitality expenses claimed by those covered by the Act, direct repayment or recommend other remedial action.

The *Act* provides that all travel, meal and hospitality expenses incurred by ministers, parliamentary assistants, leader of the Opposition and their staffs must be filed with the Integrity Commissioner by the end of April in each year and that the Integrity Commissioner is to report annually to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Expenses are reviewed against the Rules established by the Act.

All expense claims submitted to this office for review during the period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 have been reviewed and all requests for reimbursement made pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act were complied with and all expense claims reviewed were subsequently approved.

I am grateful for the cooperation of all those who have responded to our requests for further information about the expense claims.

DATED at Toronto this 4th day of June 2019.

F. Jamie Water

The Honourable J. David Wake Integrity Commissioner