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Report of the review of expense claims covering the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, pursuant to the *Cabinet Ministers' and Opposition Leaders' Expenses Review and Accountability Act, 2002*

> TORONTO, ONTARIO May 31, 2010

REPORT OF LYNN MORRISON INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER

<u>RE: THE REVIEW OF EXPENSE CLAIMS SUBMITTED BETWEEN</u> <u>APRIL 1, 2009 AND MARCH 31, 2010, PURSUANT TO THE</u> <u>CABINET MINISTERS' AND OPPOSITION LEADERS' EXPENSES REVIEW</u> <u>AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, 2002</u>

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

The *Act* provides that all expenses incurred by ministers, parliamentary assistants, leaders 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.

A review of all the expense claims submitted to this office for review during the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 has been completed, and I am pleased to report that all requests for reimbursements 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 31st day of May 2010.

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Lynn Morrison Integrity Commissioner