

From: integrity / intégrité
To: 'Patrick Dion'
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 9:35 AM
Subject: RE: Request from Patrick Dion

**Sent on behalf of Mr. Robert Marleau, Integrity Commissioner:
De la part de M. Robert Marleau, Commissaire à l'intégrité :**

Mr. Dion,

Thank you for informing me of your situation, and for meeting with me to discuss potential implications for the future. To follow up our conversation, I thought it prudent to provide you with a rough idea of the possible actions my office would take, and the principles that would be involved, should your spouse be elected to office. I note that, at this juncture, there are no real Code issues while your spouse is a candidate—this is in anticipation of matters that may carry over after the election.

The main concern is that this situation could result in a real conflict of interest, for both your spouse (as a Member of Council) and yourself (as a lobbyist). To prevent this scenario, I would work with the two of you to examine potential overlap for your work. Should an overlap be identified, we would meet to discuss ways to mitigate or eliminate the risk for a conflict of interest. Ultimately, the goal of any measures taken would be to create a situation where the two of you would be able to work independently, without breaching the duties in your respective Codes.

We can meet as necessary depending on the election results.

Regards,
Meilleures salutations,

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