REPORT OF THE INDEMNITIES AND **ALLOWANCES COMMISSION** DECEMBER, 2003

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Hon. Gregory J. Deighan, M.L.A. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly P.O. Box 2000 Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7N8

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to section 46(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act, the Indemnities and Allowances Commission is required to report annually to the Speaker on or before the first day of December.

Having regard to the recent Provincial General Election and the resulting delay in the election of a Speaker and the appointment of commissioners, the Commission has been constrained by time this year; and, hence, unable to complete its annual review of the remuneration and benefits as outlined in the Commission's report delivered last December. The Commission accordingly recommends and determines, pending further review and determination, that the remuneration and benefits as stated in its December 2002 report be maintained for the time being.

The Commission will be proceeding during the next several weeks to conduct a thorough and complete review and determination of the existing remuneration and benefits. You can anticipate a further detailed report from the Commission early in the new year which will include the Commission's decisions and the rationale for those decisions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith M. Boswell

Chairman

Indemnities and Allowances Commission

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"Honourable Members, I wish to advise that, pursuant to Section 46(1) of the Legislative Assembly Act, I have reappointed Keith Boswell of Victoria (Chair), Michael Schrman of Summerside and Abe Ferris of Charlottetown as the Indemnities and Allowances Commission.

Further Honourable Members, pursuant to Section 46(6), I have received an interim report from the Commission and hereby table the report for the consideration of all Members."