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Mr. Roger Anderson. Chair
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Dear Roger:

Thank you for your letter of July 11th, 2012, regarding Justice Morden's report on G20 and the Toronto Police Services Board, and your associated concerns.

It is important to note that Justice Morden's report was a report to the Toronto Police Services Board and not a Judicial Review (even though it was authored by a former judge). While it may well influence police governance now and in the future, we do not view it as the only interpretation of the *Police Services Act* nor do we feel the report's recommendations are necessarily binding on police services boards.

Clearly some of Justice Morden's recommendations, if universally applied, could have wide-reaching implications. As such, we are currently analyzing the contents of Justice Morden's report as well as closely monitoring developments in the Ministry of Community Services and Correctional Services. I have spoken with senior staff in the Ministry and they have indicated that they currently have no plans to address the issues raised in the Morden report.

As always, we remain committed to keeping members informed of developments as they occur.

Regards,

Henry Jensen
President