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**Report of the review of expense claims covering the
period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007, pursuant to the
Cabinet Ministers' and Opposition Leaders'
Expenses Review and Accountability Act, 2002**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO
June 5, 2007**

**REPORT
OF
THE HONOURABLE COULTER A. OSBORNE
INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER**

**RE: THE REVIEW OF EXPENSE CLAIMS SUBMITTED BETWEEN
APRIL 1, 2006 AND MARCH 31, 2007, PURSUANT TO THE CABINET
MINISTERS' AND OPPOSITION LEADERS' EXPENSES REVIEW AND
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, 2002**

The Accountability for Expenses Act (Cabinet Ministers and Opposition Leaders) 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 staff 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 submitted expense claims for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007 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 5th day of June, 2007.



The Honourable Coulter A. Osborne