



Standing Committee on Legislative Offices

Report on the Reappointment of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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To the Honourable Robert E. Wanner
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta

The Standing Committee on Legislative Offices has the honour to submit its report relating to the recommendation for reappointment of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

David Shepherd, MLA
Chair, Standing Committee
on Legislative Offices

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* *Substitution for Mr. Cooper pursuant to Standing Order 56(2.1-2.4):*
Angela D. Pitt, MLA
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At its Friday, November 4, 2016, meeting the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices considered an extension to Ms Jill Clayton's term of office as Information and Privacy Commissioner, which will expire on January 31, 2017.

Section 46 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, excerpted below, provides for the reappointment of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

Term of office

- 46(1) Except as provided for in section 47, the Commissioner holds office for a term not exceeding 5 years.
- (2) A person holding office as Commissioner continues to hold office after the expiry of that person's term of office until that person is reappointed, a successor is appointed or a period of 6 months has expired, whichever occurs first.
- (3) A person is eligible for reappointment as Commissioner.

RSA 2000 cF-25 s46;2003 c21 s13

The Committee passed the following motion in this respect:

MOVED by Ms Woollard that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices recommend to the Legislative Assembly that Ms Jill Clayton be reappointed Information and Privacy Commissioner for a five-year period commencing February 1, 2017.

