

RE: Jury Duty

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Attachments: Parliamentary Privilege and Contempt Overview.pptx (1.79 MB)

How's this? I tried to keep it fairly high level given the time. Some background (which I can cover quickly), with focus on announcements and two main examples: the 1997 ruling where the Speaker found a point of privilege (this is the ruling everyone always refers to), then the most recent energy example. Can then explain why they are different and what to avoid.

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From: Codd-Downey, Beckie (GHLO)
Sent: September 5, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Bromm, William (CAB)
Subject: RE: Jury Duty

Yep – 11

Let me know if you have a powerpoint you would like loaded up and ready to go.

From: Bromm, William (CAB)
Sent: September-05-17 12:07 PM
To: Codd-Downey, Beckie (GHLO)
Subject: Re: Jury Duty

You'll always count in my eyes.

Still on for tomorrow re privilege?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Codd-Downey, Beckie (GHLO)
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Bromm, William (CAB)
Subject: RE: Jury Duty

Figured I wouldn't count! Thanks

From: Bromm, William (CAB)
Sent: September-05-17 12:06 PM
To: Codd-Downey, Beckie (GHLO)
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To be covered by that provision, you have to be an employee of the Assembly. Although you work in the Assembly, GHLO staff are part of the CO/PO staff structure, so technically you are a public servant under the PSOA.

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From: Codd-Downey, Beckie (GHLO)
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 12:00 PM
To: Bromm, William (CAB)
Subject: Jury Duty

Hi William,

I got a jury duty letter in the mail.

While I plan on bringing in a letter from the Minister – would I fall under the Leg Assembly Act?

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90l10#BK36>

Exemption of members and officers from serving as jurors

40. During the periods mentioned in section 38, members, officers and employees of the Assembly and witnesses summoned to attend before the Assembly or a committee thereof are exempt from serving or attending as jurors in any court of justice in Ontario. R.S.O. 1990, c. L.10, s. 40.

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