

RE: outside legal opinion - pension issue

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Ah! n

From: Veinot, Cindy (TBS)
Sent: September 14, 2016 3:12 PM
To: Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
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They have a conflict committee in the firm and probably because of the work the firm does for OTTP, they feel they are conflicted from providing an opinion to the province.

From: Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
Sent: September-14-16 3:10 PM
To: Veinot, Cindy (TBS)
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It's an internal conflict?n

From: Hatzis, Len (TBS)
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To: Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Kaufman, Paul (TBS); Petsche, Nadine (TBS); MacIntyre, Kyle (TBS)
Cc: Kearney, Sean (TBS)
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Oslers has just advised that even though there is no legal conflict , they can't proceed as they can't get a green light from their internal conflicts committee. We are on the phone right now trying to secure alternate counsel

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From: Veinot, Cindy (TBS)
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 11:48 AM
To: Kaufman, Paul (TBS); Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
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I don't have any concerns as long as she's comfortable she's not in a conflict situation.

Cindy

From: Kaufman, Paul (TBS)
Sent: September-14-16 11:45 AM
To: Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
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Importance: High

Cindy/Nadine –

We have lined up outside counsel at Osler's who is experienced in public sector pension issues to provide an external legal opinion on the pension issue, as discussed yesterday.

Not unexpectedly this lawyer does some work for OTPP and while she wouldn't be in a legal conflict of interest by doing this work for us, she would like to give OTPP a courtesy heads up about this engagement before formally taking this work on.

We think it's inevitable that anyone with the ability to provide an opinion on this issue in the timelines we need will have some sort of dealings with OTPP, so recommend engaging this counsel. However we wanted to let you know before she gave OTPP a heads up – please let us know asap if you have any concerns with this.

Paul

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