

Fw: AG Report - Potential Point of Privilege

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Just wanted to flag the potential for a PoP related to the AG report today. I do not have a copy of the report and have not reviewed the draft, but I understand it might raise issues of cooperation - for example, that the OAGO did not get all of the emails and information they requested from the Ministry of Energy.

We know from the POP raised after the Ombudsman released his report on Hydro One that the chance of this being successful is remote, so it may be that the opposition won't bother raising the issue as a POP.

In the Ombudsman report case, the Speaker said even though the Ombudsman's Office might have had a difficult time getting information and cooperation, he was able to complete and file his report and the Assembly was able to debate it, and thus there was no evidence the work of the office or the work of the Assembly was obstructed.

Given the AG has tabled a report, I suspect the Speaker would make a similar ruling unless there is some other circumstance that points to obstruction.

Just wanted to put this on your radar screen.

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