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Premier, your good self and I met Thursday afternoon (25 November 2021) before the special Cabinet meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss initial thoughts on the OAG report referenced at caption and initial next steps.

The Premier and I shared our views that the findings of this report are serious and you provided assurance as head of the civil service that the report would be considered seriously and a disciplinary review/process would ensue. In turn Premier and I acknowledged that matters of employee(s) review and discipline are of course matters falling squarely in your remit.

From my perspective as responsible minister, I am quite troubled by the findings of this report. There are many aspects of concern. Foremost, is our overall system of checks and balances and importantly the conduct of the civil service pursuant to the civil service code. The civil service is still very close to my heart and I only wish to see it advance from strength-to-strength.

Accordingly, specific persons or relationships do not factor in my concerns or view of potential outcomes whatsoever, which I am confident will be the case with the review/process you conduct.

Sincerely
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