ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS

MEMORANDUM

TO: D. Ezzard Miller

Chairman

Public Accounts Committee

CC: Hon. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Zena Merren-Chin — Clerk of the LA

Patricia Priestley

FROM: Attorney General

DATE: November 5, 2020 Our Ref:

SUBJECT: Unilateral decision of Speaker on Public Account Committee (PAC)

report and the Auditor General 's report on OfReg

We refer to your memorandum of October 30, 2020 re the above.

Please see attached advice prepared by the Chambers.

In essence we are unable to find any provision in the Constitution or the Legislative Assembly Standing Orders which require the Honourable Speaker to "verify" the information contained in the PAC report prior to its tabling in the Legislative Assembly in circumstances where the business committee had decided that the report should be placed on the Order paper for a particular day.

We so advise.

Sam Bulgin