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Please be advised the Morden Independent Civilian Review into Matters Relating to the G20 Summit report was prepared for the Toronto Police Services Board. I am confident that the board will carefully consider the findings and determine how best to address the recommendations.

The roles of municipal police services boards and of chiefs of police are set out in Ontario's *Police Services Act*. Board members and chiefs should be guided by that Act. With that said, oversight, accountability and reporting, which includes the important topic of governance will be examined by the Future of Policing Advisory Committee (FPAC) through the Future of Policing Project. At that time, a more informed assessment of the accountability framework can take place.

In the interim, if you require an opinion on the observations and recommendations made by Justice Morden in his report to the Toronto Police Services Board, you may wish to consult legal counsel.

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