








Independent Review



The Honourable Patrick LeSage and Lynn Mahoney

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Changing Nature of Transparency




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Specific measures:

- limited power to close hearings
- publication bans
- publication of all DC decisions including member's name
- open reinstatement hearings
- no stay in event of appeal
- set clear legislative parameters on dispute resolution program.

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- Expand what information will be placed on the public register:
 - notice of Hearing once served on a member
 - undertakings not to teach
 - information about relevant criminal proceedings.

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Record sharing with other agencies




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Timing



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- Faster disposition of complaints:
 - tighter timelines for members to respond
 - hiatus only in exceptional circumstances
 - Registrar may appoint an investigator in an emergency situation
 - greater screening of complaints
 - accountability measures if complaint not disposed within 120 days

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- “fast-tracking” uncontested complaints
- timelines for Notices of Hearing
- timely scheduling of hearings
- full-day consecutive hearings
- speedy release and writing of decisions

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