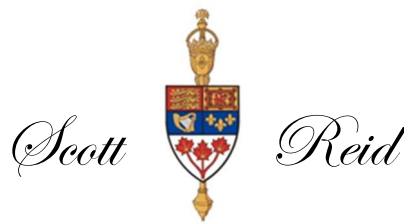


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**SENT BY EMAIL**

Dear Commissioner,

Further to my correspondence on 24 November 2023 and your instructions with respect to my obligations under section 12 of the *Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons* relating to my private interest in matters addressed through Bill C-56, Bill C-352, and matters relating to retail grocery pricing, I can confirm to you that, out of an abundance of caution, I recused myself from the following business in the House of Commons:

1. Tuesday, December 5, 2023: Consideration at Report Stage of Bill C-56.
2. Tuesday, December 5, 2023: Votes at Report Stage of Bill C-56.
3. Monday, December 11, 2023: Consideration at Third Reading of Bill C-56.
4. Monday, December 11, 2023: Vote at Third Reading of Bill C-56.
5. Wednesday, December 13, 2023: Debate on a motion to concur in the 10th report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food entitled: *Grocery Affordability: Examining Rising Food Costs in Canada*.
6. Friday, February 2, 2024: Consideration at Second Reading of Bill C-352.
7. Wednesday, February 7, 2024: Vote on a motion to concur in the 10th report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food entitled: *Grocery Affordability: Examining Rising Food Costs in Canada*.
8. Wednesday, February 7, 2024: Vote at Second Reading of Bill C-352.

I was not present in the House of Commons during consideration of any of the aforementioned matters, nor did I participate in any of the aforementioned votes.

Sincerely,



Scott Reid

*Attachment:* 10th report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, entitled: *Grocery Affordability: Examining Rising Food Costs in Canada*, presented to the House of Commons on June 13, 2023 (PDF file).