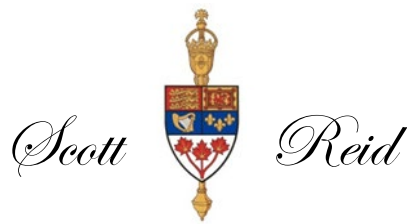


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Oct. 1, 2025

Chris Warkentin, MP
CPC Whip

SENT BY HAND

Dear Chris,

Pursuant to my obligations under the Conflict of Interest Code for MPs, I will have to recuse myself from today's vote on the CPC opposition day motion on grocery prices.

Although I did not seek specific advice from the Ethics Commissioner on whether it would be permissible for me to vote on the motion, it seems clear from the attached email, which I received from his office on Oct. 6, 2023, that he would expect me to recuse myself from any vote on this subject-matter.

In the Oct. 6, 2023 email, the Commissioner states,

[Y]our position as Chairman of Giant Tiger is disclosed publicly [Therefore] it is apparent that you have a private interest that might be affected by a matter before the House ... so you cannot participate in a debate or vote on a question concerning retail grocery prices.

It is obvious that this ruling applies to the motion being voted on today.

This is also why I avoided participating in the debate, when the motion was being debated.

Sincerely,

Scott Reid