



**PROTECTED B**

August 12, 2025

Mr. [REDACTED]

**Re: File No. PSIC-D-2025-0779**

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to the disclosure of wrongdoing that you made to my Office on July 17, 2025, pursuant to subsection 33(1) of the *Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act* (the Act). The purpose of this letter is to inform you of my decision not to proceed with an investigation into your allegations for the reasons outlined below.

The Act provides a process for public servants employed in the federal public sector to disclose wrongdoing in the workplace. Any other person, who is not a federal public servant, can also make a disclosure to my Office about wrongdoing in or relating to the federal public sector. Before I may commence an investigation based on information received from a person who is not a public servant, subsection 33(1) of the Act provides that I must have reason to believe that wrongdoing, as defined under section 8 of the Act, has been committed. I must also have reasonable grounds to believe that the public interest requires an investigation, taking into account sections 23 and 24 of the Act, which set out the restrictions and discretionary factors to be considered in deciding whether to commence an investigation.

It is important to note that the Act applies to wrongdoings "in or relating to the public sector". The definitions of "public sector" and "public servant" under subsection 2(1) of the Act do not include Members of Parliament, including current or former Cabinet Ministers. As such, my Office does not have jurisdiction to investigate allegations against the Honourable Marjorie Michel, Minister of Health, the Honourable Mark Holland, former Minister of Health, or the Honourable Ya'ara Saks, former Minister of Mental Health and Addictions.

In light of the foregoing, the requirements of subsection 33(1) have not been met and an investigation will not be commenced. Consequently, the file is hereby closed.

I do wish to thank you for taking the time to bring these concerns to my Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long, sweeping tail that curves upwards and then downwards.

Harriet Solloway  
Commissioner