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Mr. Ian Wilms  
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Dear Mr. Wilms,

On November 27, 2007, I announced that the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP (CPC) would conduct a public interest investigation into the issue of police investigating police. This investigation will examine the conduct of those unidentified RCMP members who have conducted criminal investigations into the activities of other RCMP members in cases that involved serious injury or death between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2007.

As part of the investigation, I am inviting the public and key stakeholders to provide written submissions on the issue of police investigating police. This call for submissions, outlined in more detail in the attachment, arises principally from my desire to enhance the openness and transparency of the CPC's public interest investigation process.

Given the sensitivity of this public interest investigation, it is critical for me to consider all stakeholder perspectives in order to develop the most thorough and comprehensive final report feasible. Given your role and expertise on police matters, I am specifically seeking your thoughts and recommendations, including those of your association members.

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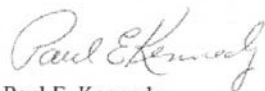
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I encourage you to make a submission and can assure you that all submissions received will help to better inform my final report's findings and recommendations. For information on how to make a submission, please see the attached, or go to the CPC website at [www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca](http://www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca).

Your perspective on this matter is important and I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,



Paul E. Kennedy

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