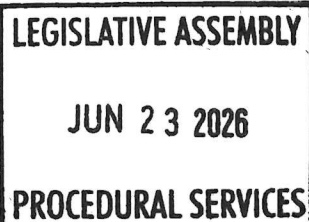




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Re: Independence and Objectivity

I am aware questions are being raised about my independence and objectivity in regards to the wildfire resource planning audit at the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency. I wanted to confirm the following.

The Office of the Provincial Auditor has processes to maintain and confirm its independence consistent with professional and legislative requirements. This includes the Office being made aware of situations where an actual or perceived threat to independence or objectivity may exist. The Office then applies appropriate safeguards. Accordingly, I was not a member of the engagement team for the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency wildfire resource planning audit.

If you have any questions or comments, please call.

Yours truly,

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