

EXPLANATORY NOTES
BILL No. 625

The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2026

**Clause
of Bill**

- 1 Short title.
- 2 Amending language.
- 3 **Section 3 amended**

Explanation

New subsection:

“3(2) For the purposes of this Act, a member has an apparent conflict of interest if there is a reasonable perception, which a reasonably well-informed person could properly have, that the member's ability to exercise an official power or perform an official duty or function must have been affected by the member's private interest”.

- 4 **Section 13 amended**

New clause added to 13(1):

“(e.2) a detailed description of any business held by a private company or holding company controlled by the member or any of the member’s family, including but not limited to its operating name in addition to its legal name”.

- 5 **Coming into force**