

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Office of the Auditor General

5 December 2006

The Honourable Harvey Hodder, M.H.A. Speaker House of Assembly

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 12(1) of the *Auditor General Act*, I respectfully submit herewith, for transmission to the House of Assembly, a report regarding the identification of further excess constituency allowance claims by Mr. James Walsh, Former M.H.A. totalling \$70,402 relating to fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Together with the excess amounts reported on 4 July 2006, this represents total excess claims by Mr. Walsh of \$298,571 for the years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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