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Please share this input from minister Calandra with all of council. I would ask that the issue be brought back to our next agenda.

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Hi Arie, here is the response from Minister Calandra's office:

Under Section 223.6 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, a municipality must ensure that all reports by the local integrity commissioner are made available to the public. It is up to the municipality to determine how to make these reports public.

Municipalities are responsible governments and are expected to ensure their own compliance with all relevant provincial and federal laws and regulations.

Council may want to work with municipal staff and with the municipality's legal counsel to determine how best to comply with the legislation.

Integrity commissioners are appointed by municipalities to perform their responsibilities in an independent manner. If council has questions about the integrity commissioner's powers and responsibilities, they may wish to raise them with the integrity commissioner directly.

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