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Subject: Request concerning the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc

Dear Mr. Conacher:

I am writing further to your letter dated February 25, 2021, in which you refer to your July 4, 2019, request for an examination into the conduct of the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc. Your request concerned Minister LeBlanc's participation in the judicial appointment process.

As you know, the advice I provide to public office holders and Members of Parliament as well as the examinations and inquiries conducted by the Office are confidential. However, I can confirm that I carefully considered the contents of your request as one of many sources of information on the matter. I can also confirm that there is no investigation at this time regarding Minister LeBlanc.

Sincerely,

Mario Dion
Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner