

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

VOLUME 2: HUMAN RESOURCE POLICIES

TITLE: INDEMNIFICATION FOR DEPUTIES, CONFLICT OF INTEREST INQUIRIES

EFFECTIVE: February 10, 2000

1.0 SCOPE:

1.1 Authority

1.1.1 This policy is issued under authority of Cabinet Minutes No. 94-40, dated October 27, 1994, and Part 13 of the Public Service Act.

1.2 Application

1.2.1 This policy applies only to Conflict of Interest Inquiries convened under Part 13 of the Public Service Act.

1.2.2 Where a Deputy Head is required to appear before an Inquiry or for any application for judicial review of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner's decision, and the Deputy retains legal counsel, the government shall pay the legal costs of the Deputy Head.

1.2.3 It shall be the responsibility of the Deputy Head to choose counsel.

1.2.4 In the event of clear wrongdoing on the part of the Deputy Head, the Yukon Government may seek to recover legal costs expended on behalf of the Deputy Head.

1.3 Purpose

1.3.1 This policy reflects the Government of Yukon's recognition that, as an employer, it should protect its employees from certain financial costs arising from the performance of their duties.