



## HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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Ministry of the Solicitor General  
Strategic Policy, Research and Innovation Division

**SUBJECT: Comments and Feedback on the Draft Regulation Pertaining to the Code of Conduct for Police Services Board Members under the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019***

I am writing on behalf of the Hamilton Police Services Board (HPSB) to provide comments on the draft regulations under the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* with regards to the Code of Conduct for Police Service Board Members.

Please find below the HPSB's comments and feedback on the draft regulation:

**Section 7 – A member of a police service board shall not substantially interfere with the conduct of police service board meetings.**

- This statement suggests that Board members may interfere with the code of conduct, just not substantially
- Clarity on what constitutes 'substantial interference' would be helpful

**Section 20 – A member of a police service board shall disclose any conflict of interest to the Inspector General.**

- Clarity on how and at what point in time conflicts are to be disclosed to the Inspector General would be helpful
- Additional clarity and/or examples of what constitutes a 'personal relationship' would be helpful

The Hamilton Police Services Board appreciates the opportunity to submit input to the Ministry of the Solicitor General and looks forward to continued engagement as additional regulations are drafted.

Thanks & regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a long horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Kirsten Stevenson  
Administrator  
Hamilton Police Services Board