



Newfoundland &
Labrador

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DIRECTIVE

Directive Number: 2016-005

Effective Date: August 29, 2016	Commission Minute: CM 2016-035
Subject: Application of <i>Public Tender Act</i> to the House of Assembly	Reference: HOAMC Meeting – August 24, 2016
Issued To: Members of the House of Assembly; Comptroller General; Directors of Government Accounting, Professional Services and Internal Audit, Financial Systems Control, and Corporate Services; Office of the Auditor General; Office Managers of Government Caucus, Official Opposition Caucus, NDP Caucus; Assistant Deputy Clerk, Executive Council; Office of the Premier.	Contact: Lorna Proudfoot Law Clerk 729-3406

BACKGROUND

Subsection 48(2) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* states that the *Public Tender Act* shall apply to the House of Assembly and Statutory Offices and that adaptations may be made by rule or directive of the Management Commission to more appropriately reflect the needs of the House of Assembly.

While the House of Assembly follows the *Public Tender Act* for tendering and contract purposes, there are several sections where approvals are required from either the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or Treasury Board. For the Legislature, the appropriate body for granting these approvals is the Management Commission.

In accordance with subsection 48(2) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commission issued the following directive at its August 24, 2016 meeting:

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Notwithstanding subsection 48(2) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* and pursuant to paragraph 20(6)(b) of that Act, the Commission directed that for the purposes of applying the *Public Tender Act* to the House of Assembly, approvals shall be given by the Management Commission.


Sandra Barnes
Clerk of the House of Assembly