

Quarterly Statistical Report 2020-2021

Q2 – July to September 2020

The Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner tracks and monitors key performance indicators in order to better align its activities with its mission, assess its workload and identify current trends. Complete data for the 2020-2021 fiscal year will be published in the 2020-2021 annual reports.

The aggregated data for 2020-2021 was published in the annual report in respect of the *Conflict of Interest Act* and the annual report in respect of the *Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons*.

Who is subject to the regimes administered by the Office?

	September 30, 2020
Public office holders without reporting obligations	1,512
Reporting public office holders (RPOH)	1,308
Ministers	36
Parliamentary secretaries	39
Ministerial staff	702
Governor-in-Council appointees	531
Members of the House of Commons*	261
Total (ministers and parliamentary secretaries are also Members of the House of Commons and are counted only once in the total)	3,081

*Byelections were held to fill two empty seats

Providing Direction and Advice

How did the Office help public office holders comply?

	2020-2021 Q2
Information kits for new and reappointed public office holders	49
Annual reminders	261
Information on post-employment obligations	108
Advice provided	511
Initial compliance processes completed	83
Public registry postings	162

How did the Office help Members of the House of Commons comply?

	2020-2021 Q2
Information kits for newly elected Members	0
Annual reminders	0
Advice provided	100
Initial compliance processes completed	100
Public registry postings	123

What did public office holders ask us about?

	2020-2021 Q2
Requests for advice by public office holders and reporting public office holders	511
Gifts or other advantages	20
Outside activities	37
Post-employment obligations	101
Material changes	217
General obligations	136

What did Members of the House of Commons ask us about?

	2020-2021 Q2
Requests for advice by Members of the House of Commons	100
Gifts or other benefits	24
Letters of support and fundraising	15
Material changes	33
General obligations	28

What did public office holders declare?

	2020-2021 Q2
Administrative monetary penalties	0
Compliance orders	1
Agreed compliance measures	7
Assets	33
Gifts or other advantages	2
Liabilities	10
Outside activities	20
Recusals	5
Summary statements	73
Travel	0
Post-employment exemption, waiver or reduction	2
Other	9

What did Members of the House of Commons declare?

	2020-2021 Q2
Disclosure summaries	100
Gifts or other benefits	4
Material changes	19
Sponsored travel	0

Note that there may be some slight discrepancies in the quarterly data, which is subject to revision at year-end.

Education and Outreach Activities

How did the Office reach regulatees, the media and the public?

		2020-2021 Q2
Training		
	Presentations to regulatees	1 presentation 6 participants
Requests from the media and the public		
	Requests from the public	806
	Requests from the media	60
	Articles resulting from media requests	16
	Media interviews	1
Twitter		
	Tweets	46
	Twitter followers*	3,007
Website		
	Website visitors	16,475
	Public registry visits	18,610
Mentions		
	Percentage of Question Periods during which the Office was mentioned	66%
	Media mentions	24,990
	Mentions on Twitter	14,274
Appearances before Parliament		
	Number of appearances	0

*Combined number of followers of the Office's English and French Twitter accounts.

Imposing Appropriate Sanctions

How many reporting public office holders were late in filing their information?

	2020-2021 Q2
RPOHs who had to meet the 60-day filing deadline during Q2	44
RPOHs who missed the 60-day deadline	8
RPOHs who had to meet the 120-day filing deadline during Q2	63
RPOHs who missed the 120-day deadline	25

How many notices of violation were sent to public office holders?

	2020-2021 Q2
Notices of violation	8

What penalties were imposed?

	2020-2021 Q2
Failure to report a Confidential Report within 60 days	0
Failure to report a material change	0
Total	0

Conducting Investigations

How many cases were opened and closed this quarter?

	2020-2021 Q2
New case files	16
Reports published	2
Case files closed	16

Who is the subject of each case file?

	2020-2021 Q2
Current or former minister and parliamentary secretary	15
Current or former public office holder	2
Current or former Member of the House of Commons	2
Person not subject to the Act or the Code	0

What was the source of these cases files?

	2020-2021 Q2
Member of the general public	8
Member of the House of Commons	7
Media	0
Within the Office	1
Office of the Public Sector Integrity Commissioner	0

Service Standards

How well did the Office respond to regulatees?

		2020-2021 Q2
First contact with a Member of the House of Commons or a public office holder (POH)		
First Letter issued to POH/Members within 3 business days of Office being notified		80%
Responding to requests from Members of the House of Commons or public office holders		
Responding to standard requests within 3 business days of receipt of the request		87%

How well did the Office respond to the media and the public?

		2020-2021 Q2
Responding to media requests		
	Within 4 hours*	87%
Responding to public requests		
	Within 10 business days	67%

*Or by the agreed deadline.