



**March 19, 2020**

**Tabling of Documents for the Legislative Assembly  
During Sessional Recess**

On March 18, 2020, the Legislative Assembly recessed the Session in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Spring sitting and the Parliamentary Calendar will resume when the Assembly reconvenes. As you are aware, when the Assembly is in the midst of a sitting period, the rules stipulate that documents must be tabled in the Legislative Chamber. For instance, it is not permissible to table documents on days the Assembly does not sit such as Fridays during session or Easter week. The current recess is a break in the Parliamentary Calendar and it is important to note that the Session has not concluded. **It is not an intersessional period, which is when documents may be filed for tabling in the Office of the Clerk.** For this reason I ask that you retain reports until the sitting resumes.

It is understood that the filing deadline for many reports is near. The Covid-19 situation has caused unprecedented disruptions, including the sittings of the Assembly. The break has interrupted many legislative processes; therefore, many reports might be filed after the deadline because the recess is for an indefinite period.

Please note that the public health emergency has affected ability of the Legislative Assembly Service to provide its normal level of service, including replies to queries. We will do our best to be responsive to questions.

I want to close by wishing you good health in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory A. Putz'.

Gregory A. Putz  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly