

IN THE MATTER OF THE *JUDGES ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, C. J-1

**2015 QUADRENNIAL JUDICIAL COMPENSATION
AND BENEFITS COMMISSION**

**RESPONSE OF THE HONOURABLE J.E. (TED) RICHARD TO PARAGRAPHS 169-172
OF THE MAIN SUBMISSIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA DATED
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RESPONSE

I am pleased that the Government of Canada has (finally) decided to address my proper judicial annuity.

However, the statutory reference to a proposed amendment (in paragraphs 169-172 of the Government's Main Submissions dated February 29, 2016) is incorrect. When I stepped down as Senior Judge in December 2007, I elected supernumerary status. Hence, the proper statutory reference to my annuity is subsection 43(1) and not subsection 43(2).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

HON. J.E. (TED) RICHARD
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