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Dear Sirs:

Purely as a matter of information and without intending to criticize or even comment upon the submission of the Court of Appeal judges of Canada, I thought the Commission should be aware that in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench are, by statute, *ex-officio* members of the Court of Appeal of Alberta and often sit as *ad hoc* members of the Court.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G.C. Hawco', written over a horizontal line.

G.C. Hawco

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