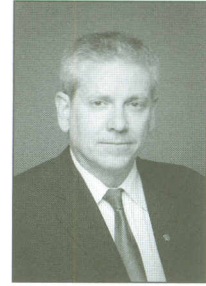




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May 20, 2013

Mr. Robert Paulson
Commissioner of the RCMP
RCMP National Headquarters
1200 Vanier Parkway
Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2

BY FAX: 613-993-0260

Without prejudice

Dear Mr. Paulson,

I am writing to you concerning troubling information that has appeared in the media regarding a payment made by the former Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister, Mr. Nigel Wright, to Senator Mike Duffy.

According to media reports, an arrangement was reached whereby Senator Duffy would become silent on the scandal into expense claims he made, in exchange for \$90,000 to cover his repayment of these expenses and an agreement to "go easy" on the Senator. Senator Duffy is quoted as writing in an email: "I stayed silent on orders of the PMO."

News reports have also alleged that the findings in the Senate Committee's report into expense claims made by Mr. Duffy were altered, or "white-washed", raising questions about possible interference in the drafting of the Committee's reports on the audit of Senators' expense claims.

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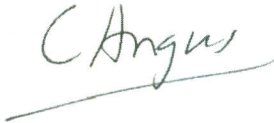
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I am concerned that such acts may violate the laws that the RCMP is charged with upholding and enforcing.

I request that the RCMP take these concerns into account, investigate promptly and take all appropriate action.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C Angus". The signature is written in black ink and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Charlie Angus, Member of Parliament
Timmins – James Bay
Official Opposition Critic on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics