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Subject: Independent review of Craswell complaint

Hi Matt,

During question period today, Premier Rob Lantz said the province will conduct an independent, third-party review of the events that followed an April 2024 complaint involving former substitute teacher Matthew Alan Craswell.

I have some questions I was hoping you could help me with:

- Is it the Public Schools Branch or the Department of Education that is currently considering this independent review? Would it be an inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act?
- Two days ago, the Minister of Education told me he was not clear on whether it was contrary to PSB policy to avoid reporting the April 2024 complaint of inappropriate touching of a student to law enforcement. However, the PSB Safe and Caring Learning Environment Incident Response Guide says "police will be contacted where it is determined that the behaviour conduct is serious enough to warrant police involvement." Can you tell me if the lack of reporting of the April 2024 complaint to law enforcement was contrary to PSB's safe and caring learning environment policy or procedures?
- Two days ago, the Minister told me he was not clear if there was a policy contravention due to the fact that Craswell was kept on as a substitute teacher for higher grades, after the complaint of inappropriate touching of a student was made. Was this decision made in accordance with PSB policy?

Writing for end of day today 5 p.m.

Thanks,

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