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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

c.c.: John Hannaford, Nathalie G. Drouin

**SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE THREATS TO
ELECTIONS (SITE) TASK FORCE REPORTS ON THE JULY 2023 BY-ELECTION**

(For Information)

SUMMARY

- o The Security and Intelligence Threats to Elections (SITE) Task Force provided enhanced monitoring and assessment of foreign interference threats directed towards the by-election that was held on July 24, 2023.
- o SITE has produced classified and unclassified reports, which note that SITE did not observe any indication of foreign interference or threats of violent extremism directed at the by-election. The reports were approved by the Deputy Minister Committee on Intelligence Response (DMCIR).
- o Copies of the classified and unclassified reports are enclosed (**Tab A**), and are also being provided to Ministers LeBlanc, Blair, and Joly. A copy of the classified report is being provided to the Chair of the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians (NSICOP) and the Chair of the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency (NSIRA). The Privy Council Office (PCO) will also offer to provide the classified report to appropriately-cleared representatives of political parties. PCO is working with Minister LeBlanc's Office to finalize plans to release the unclassified reports publicly at the earliest opportunity after the classified report has been distributed.
- o This is the same process that was followed for the four by-elections that took place on June 19, 2023.

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