

Council Member Inquiry/Motion Form
Demande de renseignements d'un membre du Conseil /Formulaire de motion

From/Exp. :

Councillor Clive Doucet

Date :

January 17, 2007

File/Dossier :

To/Dest. :

Transit Committee

Subject/Objet : Liability for Third Party

Inquiry/Demande de renseignements

Whereas: In 1954, the Federal government withdrew \$20 million dollars in third party funding for the first section of the Toronto subway.

Whereas: Toronto City Council responded by funding the federal government's portion itself and the project went forward as planned.

Whereas: In 2006, the federal government withdrew \$200, million in funding for the first section of Ottawa's light rail system

Inquiry: In cases where third party funding collapses, is the city adequately protected against liabilities in regards to projects undertaken with third party funding? Are there clauses which could be included in third party agreements to reduce the risk of last minute withdrawal or to at the very least ensure resulting liabilities are shared with the third party (e.g. the third party would have to cover some of the penalties or legal dispute resulting from the cancellation)?

Response/Réponse (Please Provide Original Response To The City Clerk And A Copy To Each Member Of Council. Veuillez adresser l'original de votre réponse au greffier et une copie aux membres du Conseil municipal.)