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BACKGROUND

The CMLTO Board recognizes the importance of maintaining appropriate and effective relationships with government, consistent with the CMLTO's statutory mandate and public accountability.

PURPOSE

GP IV-166 Government Relations Policy defines the Board's role and approach to government relations.

POLICY

The CMLTO Board will ensure that its engagement with government is appropriate, principled, and consistent with its governance role.

Accordingly:

1. The Board's engagement with government will be limited to governance-level matters related to CMLTO's statutory mandate and the public interest.
2. Any engagement with government must reflect Board-approved positions. The Board will speak with one voice in its relations with government.
3. No individual Board Member has authority to represent or communicate Board positions to government unless authorized by the Board.
4. Responsibility for all operational and administrative relationships with government is delegated to the Registrar & CEO.
5. The Board will ensure that statutory requirements to government are met.