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OPEN LETTER

October 21, 2015

Re: Toronto Island Airport

Dear Mr. Trudeau;

I am writing further to comments in the media by one of your MPs regarding the Toronto Island Airport.

Mr. Adam Vaughan has been noted in the Toronto press as stating:
[Porter push for island airport jets is dead, says Adam Vaughan](#)

The article continues: "Vaughan, who was chair of the Liberal GTA caucus before the election, said Trudeau signed off on his platform that included no island airport expansion."

In looking over the Liberal Party platform, nowhere did I find this matter addressed. As a former liberal Member of Parliament and a member of the GTA Caucus, I cannot remember us having taken a firm policy decision on this issue.

Mr. Vaughan was a member of Toronto City Council on April 1, 2014, when this matter was referred for further studies and an environmental assessment was requested.

I am writing to ask why Mr. Vaughan is speaking on behalf of the Government Elect on such an important issue which affects citizens of Toronto without consulting City of Toronto Council? This appears to ignore the process which City of Toronto Council voted upon.

Should he be correct in his statements, I ask when did your stewardship as Prime Minister designate start without consulting citizens of Toronto on such an important issue?

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Karygiannis".

Jim Karygiannis

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