

# BURNELL PETERSEN BURNS

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

ALEX BURNELL \* CA  
MAE PETERSEN \* CA  
JANE BURNS \* CGA

#100 - 3930 SHELBOURNE STREET  
VICTORIA, B.C. V8P 5P6  
TEL: 250-477-4431  
FAX: 250-477-4405  
EMAIL: burnellandpetersen@shaw.ca

## AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Chief Agent of the Western Block Party

We have audited the Return of the Western Block Party under the Canada Elections Act for the election expenses incurred during the general election held on October 14, 2008 (the "Return"). This financial information is your responsibility as the Chief Agent for the Western Block Party. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial information based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and the requirements of the Canada Elections Act (the "Act"). Canadian generally accepted auditing standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial information is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial information. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Chief Agent, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial information. The Act does not, however, require us to report, nor was it practicable for us to determine, that the accounting records include all transactions relating to the Western Block Party for the general election held on October 14, 2008.

In our opinion, the Return of the Western Block Party represents fairly in all material respects, the financial transactions contained in the books and records of the Western Block Party in accordance with the accounting requirements of the Canada Elections Act and the accounting guidelines issued by the Chief Electoral Officer.

There were no election expenses reported in the Return.

Victoria, B.C.  
May 5, 2009



Professional Accountants