

BRIEFING NOTE

ISSUE:

What is the position of the Force with respect to the employment of homosexuals?

BACKGROUND:

Over many years the RCMP have refused engagement to homosexuals and any serving members discovered to be homosexuals have either left the Force or been employed in other than peace officer duties. We have carefully assessed our position in recent years and firmly believe it must be maintained.

CURRENT STATUS:

Proposed policy in this regard is being discussed with the Solicitor General.

FULL RATIONALE ATTACHED.

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