



IN THE MATTER of a conduct complaint under section 250.18 of the National Defence Act by Amnesty International Canada and the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association.

DIRECTION BY THE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

Afghanistan Public Interest Hearings pursuant to
Section 250.38(1) of the *National Defence Act*

MPCC 2008-042

WHEREAS the Commission directed on April 21, 2010 that Brigadier-General Blanchette, Director General Operations at the Department of National Defence ("DND"), and Mr. Leonard Edwards, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade ("DFAIT"), appear before the Commission on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 to provide information regarding the collection of documents and the screening processes employed by DND and DFAIT, respectively;

AND WHEREAS the Commission has been advised by counsel for the Government of Canada that Mr. Edwards is out of the country until Wednesday, April 28, 2010, and that Ms. Jillian Stirk, Assistant Deputy Minister, is available to appear before the Commission on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 instead;

The Commission hereby directs as follows:

Ms. Stirk is to appear before the Commission on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 10am. If the Commission is not fully satisfied or requires further clarification following Ms. Stirk's appearance before the Commission, a further direction may be issued requiring Mr. Edwards to appear before the Commission at a later date.

DATED at Ottawa, Ontario this 26th day of April, 2010.


Glenn Stannard
Acting Chairperson


Roy Berlinquette
Commission Member