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To: Toronto Public Library Board – December 13, 2004

From: City Librarian

Subject: **Communications**

Purpose:

To provide the Toronto Public Library Board with communications of pertinence to it.

Funding Implications and Impact Statement:

Not applicable.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board receive Communication Items (a) - (e) for information:

Summary of Correspondence Attached to this Report:

- (a) Letter to Toronto Area Members of Parliament from Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, dated November 12, 2004, conveying the Board's concerns over recent developments in the government's consideration of copyright reform.

Action: Receive for information.

- (b) Letter to the Hon. Bill Graham, Member of Parliament, Toronto Centre, Ontario and Minister of National Defence, dated November 24, 2004, from Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, requesting a meeting to outline the Library Board's concerns should the Copyright Act be amended without contemplating the consequences and implications on literacy, learning, education and research in Canada.

Action: Receive for information.

- (c) Letter to the Hon. David Emerson, Minister of Industry, dated November 25, 2004, from Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, to convey the Library Board's concerns over the Government's intention to proceed with amendments to the Copyright Act.

Action: Receive for information.

- (d) Letter to the Hon. Liza Frulla, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Status of Women, dated November 25, 2004, from Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, to convey the Library Board's concerns over the Government's intention to proceed with amendments to the Copyright Act.

Action: Receive for information.

- (e) Letter to the Hon. Bill Graham, Member of Parliament, Toronto-Centre, Ontario and Minister of National Defence, dated December 6, 2004, from Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board expressing appreciation for the opportunity to discuss issues concerning copyright reform at a meeting on December 3, 2004.

Action: Receive for information.

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List of Attachments:

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