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**MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
JUSTICE SERVICES BRANCH  
BRIEFING NOTE**

**TOPIC:** Senate Nominee Elections

**PURPOSE OF NOTE:**

- FOR THE INFORMATION OF: The Minister of Justice and Attorney General
- MEETING REQUIRED: No

**ISSUE:**

Timing and cost considerations associated with holding a Senate nominee election.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

**Estimated Costs of a Senate Nominee Election:**

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2. EBC has received event funding through the Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services for \$1.018 million for the remainder of fiscal 2012/13 to begin preparations for a Senate nominee election so that one could be administered in spring 2013. Of that amount, \$250,000 is for computer systems upgrades and the remainder for staffing costs, public notices and advertisements, and development and printing of forms and guides.

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