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When it comes to the regulatory frameworks and procedures for the prevention and handling of potential conflicts of interests concerning the Chief Executive, Members of the Executive Council, and Politically-Appointed Officials, the Government could follow similar frameworks and procedures as adopted by publicly listed companies. Like a CEO managing his/her management team, the CE should in most cases be able to determine conflict of interest issues concerning Exco members and politically appointed officials. And, just as a CEO is accountable to his/her Board of Directors, so can the CE be made accountable to a "Board" on conflicts of interests. The "Board" could be made up of past CE's and the Chief Justice.

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