

## **TAB 2**

### **JOINT STATEMENT**

The London Transit Commission (“LTC”), the Association for Reformed Political Action (“ARPA”), and ARPA Oxford have agreed to a resolution with respect to an Application for Judicial Review brought by ARPA and ARPA Oxford.

The Application focused on a decision made by the LTC in 2018 with respect to the removal of advertisements that ARPA Oxford had contracted through a third party to have placed on LTC buses. The advertisements were the subject of complaints to Advertising Standards Canada (“ASC”), and as a result of ASC’s communication to the LTC, were removed by the LTC prior to providing ARPA Oxford with the opportunity to respond to the issues raised in the complaints.

As a public body, the LTC’s decisions are subject to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Since the LTC has deemed it beneficial to allow advertisement on its property for the purpose of creating revenue, it cannot limit the freedom of expression of advertisers, except as permitted by the Charter.

As such, the LTC and ARPA have agreed that the advertisements will be reposted. Further, the LTC will be implementing a new policy with respect to advertising.