



12 June 2006

Mr. Mike Sullivan
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Weston Community Coalition
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you for your letter of 27 March 2006, outlining your concerns about the selection process used by Transport Canada for the provision of an air rail link in Toronto between Pearson International Airport and Union Station.

The only issue that could fall within our authority as auditor of the federal government would be Transport Canada's involvement. We will keep your information for our consideration when planning our future audit work. Please note, however, that this is not a commitment to audit the particular issues you have raised. As I hope you can appreciate, many potential audit issues come to our attention in relation to a wide variety of matters. While we cannot address all of them, each is carefully considered in light of our mandate, the significance of the matter, our audit schedule, and our available resources.

We would like to note that, as the independent auditor of the federal government, our Office reports its planned audits and their results directly to Parliament.

Thank you again for taking the time to bring your concerns to our attention.

Yours sincerely,

Lyse Ricard, FCA
Assistant Auditor General