## HIRE POWER Public Interest Disclosure Act Investigation





Public Service Agency (PSA) allowed ministries to hire ineligible candidates for temporary assignments. This was against policy.

PSA's failure to ensure ministries followed policy was systemic mismanagement.

## Why it matters:

- 64 public servants lost out on career advancement opportunities from 2013 to 2023
- Undermines the public service's commitment to employee development
- Tarnishes public service's reputation as a fair employer

## PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY ACCEPTED ALL FOUR **OMBUDSPERSON RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Advise ineligible employees of restriction on applying for temporary assignments
- Implement measures to screen out ineligible applicants
- Inform deputy ministers of the policy and expectations
- Monitor process to ensure compliance