

Annual Report July 2014-June 2015

Valerie Jepson, Integrity Commissioner
Presentation to City Council
July 8, 2015

Key Themes

- Toronto achieved a significant milestone this year: an Integrity Commissioner has been in place for ten years.
- Successful year of transition.
- Volume of requests for advice remain constant.
- Continued upward trend of volume of complaints.
 - Resources are insufficient to ensure timely disposition of complaints.
- Substantial policy initiatives underway.

Refreshed website

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Main	Members of City Council	Members of Local Boards (Restricted Definition)	Members of Adjudicative Boards	Reports to Council	Media Releases - Messages
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Welcome

The Integrity Commissioner is a neutral, independent officer appointed by City Council for a fixed, non-renewable five year term to encourage and oversee compliance with high standards of conduct expected of elected and appointed officials at the City of Toronto.

Citizens expect members of City Council and of Local Boards (Restricted Definition) to meet the highest standards of conduct when carrying out their public functions. This means serving constituents and the public in a conscientious and diligent manner; acting with integrity; avoiding conflicts of interest and improper use of influence; and, arranging private affairs in a way that promotes public confidence and will bear close public scrutiny.


The standards have been written down in legislation and other binding documents, the most important of which is the Code of Conduct. Members of Council and Local Boards

Message from the Commissioner

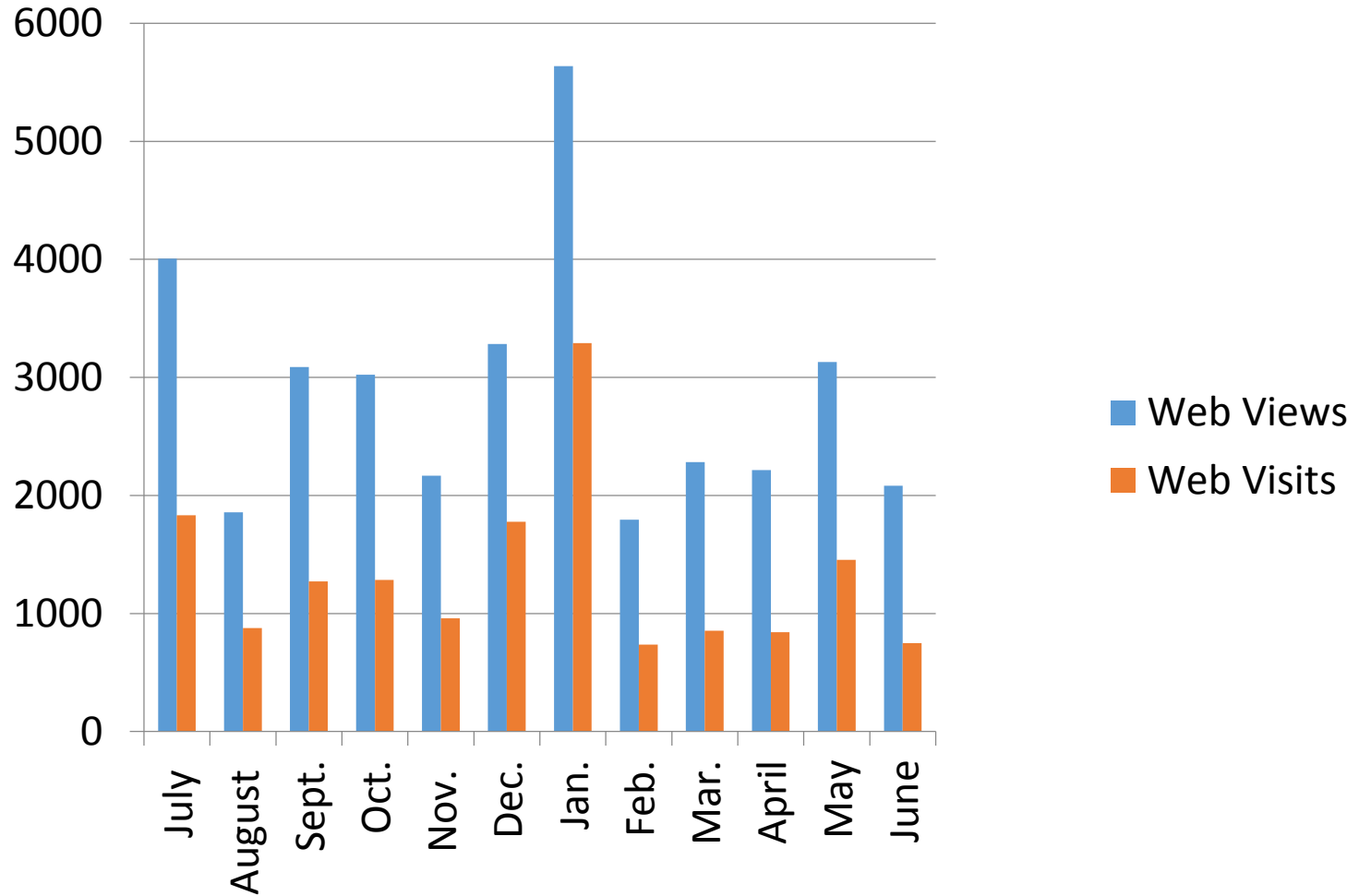
[Commissioner's Message - December 2014](#)

Welcome to the refreshed website of the Office of the Integrity Commissioner.

Legislation

- [City of Toronto Act, 2006](#) 
- [Chapter 3 of the Toronto Municipal Code \(PDF, 172 KB\)](#)

Website traffic



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TWEETS 84 **FOLLOWING** 80 **FOLLOWERS** 276 **FAVORITES** 3

Tweets **Tweets & replies**

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity
Official Account for the Office of the Integrity Commissioner for the City of Toronto.
Toronto, Ontario
toronto.ca/integrity

Toronto Integrity retweeted **City of Toronto** @TorontoComms · Jul 2
Public input sought on City of Toronto legislation. #CityofTO news release: b

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity · Jul 2
Read the Annual Report the Integrity Commission considered by Council

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity · May 8
The OIC-Toronto is hiring an Integrity Officer, Investigations and Analysis
www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/con...

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity · May 1
If you have questions about the role of the IC or how to make a complaint, please contact us at 416.392.3826 or integrity@toronto.ca.

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity · Apr 29
News from Ottawa: Tighter ethics rules put chill on lobbyists' dinners with politicians fw.to/04VahSe

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity · Apr 22
Office of the Integrity Commissioner Twitter Use Principles
www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/con...

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity · Apr 13
City Council decision re recent IC report: app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgen...

Toronto Integrity retweeted **EthicsCentre** @ethicscentre · Mar 29
2 April 2015 - #Toronto New Integrity Commissioner Valerie Jepson on the Role of the Commissioner @TO_Integrity - ethicscentre.ca/EN/events/even...

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4:31 PM - 29 Mar 2015 · Details

Toronto Integrity retweeted **Swansea Town Hall** @SwanseaTownHall · Feb 26
Looking forward to hearing Valerie Jepson @TO_Integrity here at our AGM taking place now

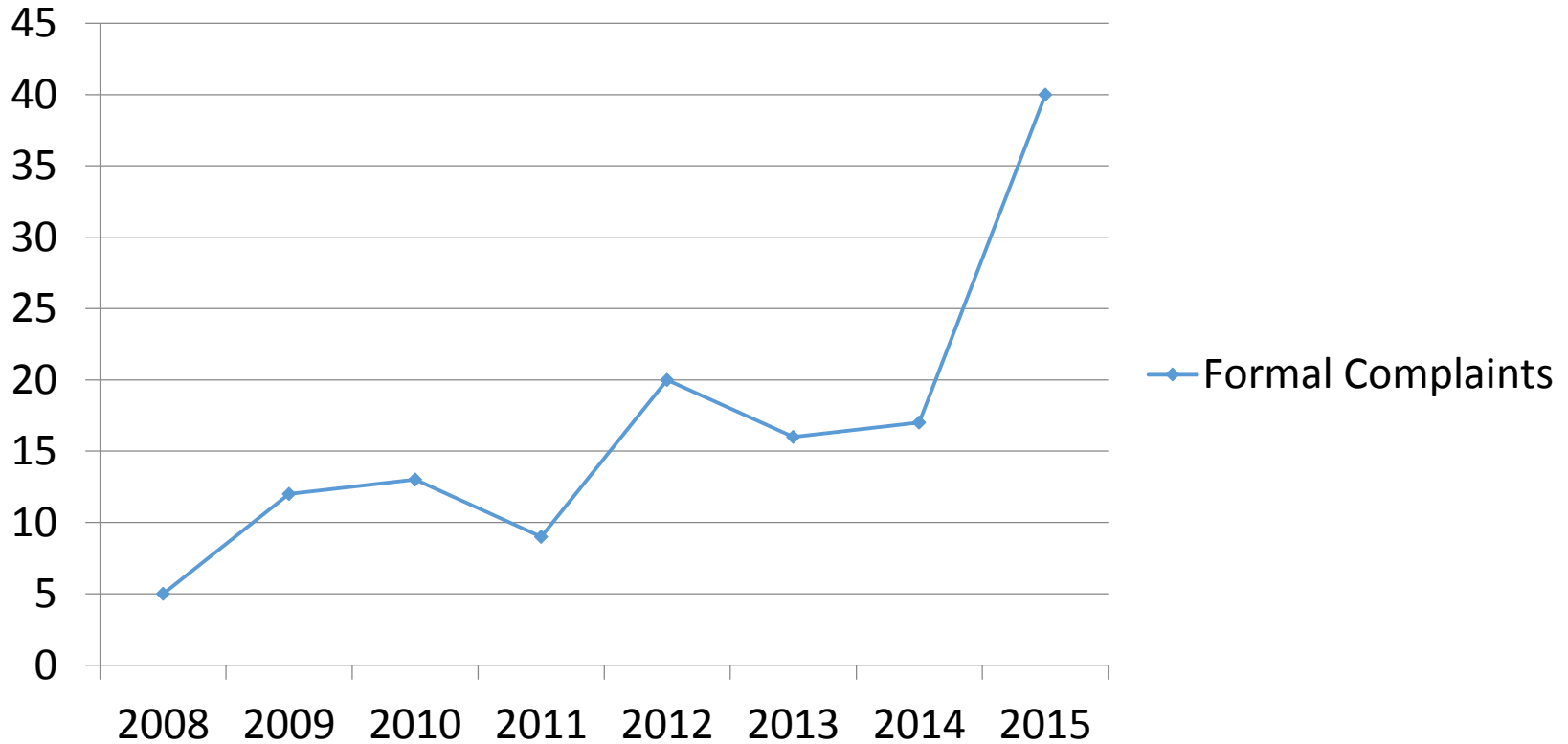


Toronto Integrity retweeted **Lorne Sossin** @DeanSossin · Dec 22
For all those interested in politics , ethics and @cityoftoronto - follow new addition to twitterverse @TO_Integrity #accountability

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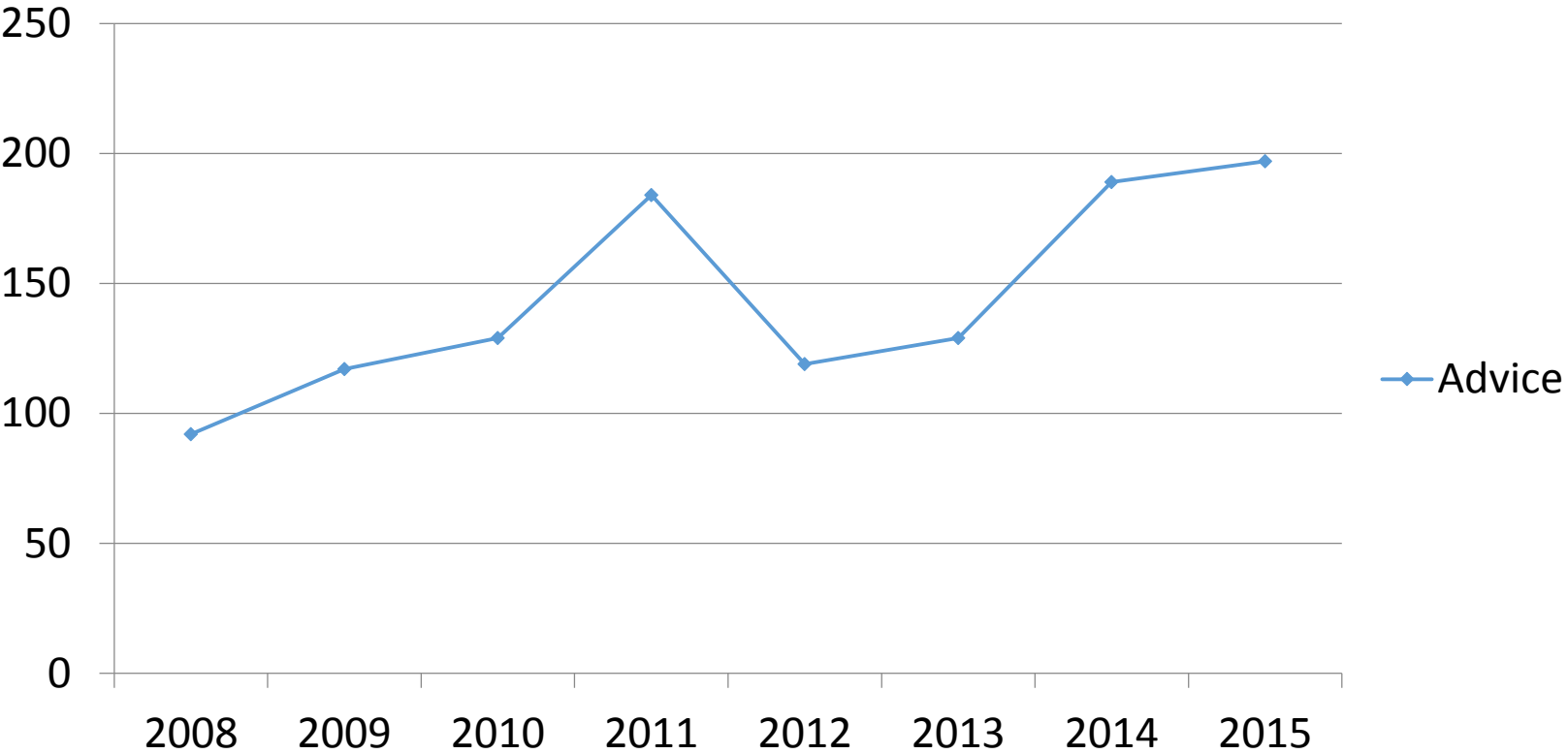
Work of the Office – Formal Complaints

Formal Complaints



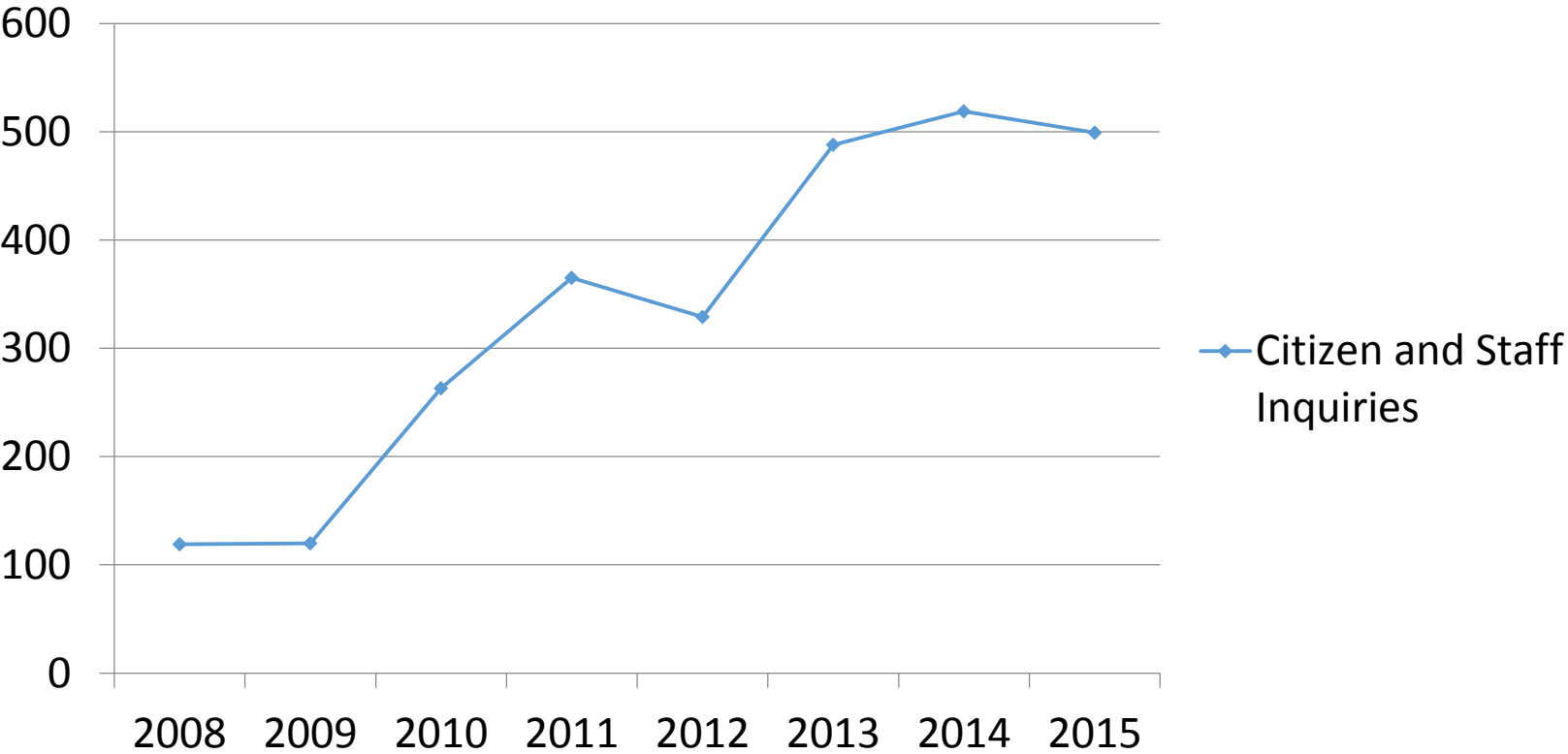
Work of the Office – Advice

Advice



Work of the Office – Inquiries

Citizen and Staff Inquiries



Work of the Office – Policy Projects

- Social media policy
- Preparation for introduction of the Toronto Public Service Bylaw
- Review of *City of Toronto Act, 2006* and the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*



Thank you.

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