

Insurance Paul King, MPP complaints Oct. 10, 84 FIN hit MPP

Allegations that he has been selling general insurance without a licence are "100 per cent off the mark," says Mississauga North MPP Terry Jones.

"The firm I'm president of does handle that type of thing, but I don't," Jones said in an interview Tuesday. "It's been a lot of years since I was selling car and house insurance."

Two formal complaints against Jones were filed recently with the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario. One complaint was made by the Insurance Brokers' Association of Ontario (IBAO), the other by a single brokerage firm.

Jones is a director and president of Robinson and Jones Insurance Brokers Inc., a Mississauga-based firm.

The veteran MPP and Deputy Speaker of the Ontario Legislature said he is not at all worried about the allegations or an investigation.

Jones said the fact he is an MPP and an easy target for press headlines may have contributed to the allegations being made.

Jones added that recently he had re-applied to be licensed for the sale of general insurance just so this type of thing couldn't happen.