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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**Opinion Docket No. 08-12-02  
Request by Juli Wilkerson, Director  
Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development**

**Is the Public Works Board (PWB) exceeding its statutory authority when it claims that it has the right to dictate to the Director of the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) how staff assigned to the PWB are hired, supervised, evaluated, transferred, or fired (with the clear exception of the process for hiring and terminating the Executive Director as identified in the August 15, 2006 Memorandum of Understanding)?**

