

From: S22
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 9:48 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Missing Aboriginal Women

Thank you for your response. The newspaper article that I read did not mention her by name and I was wrong to assume that she wasn't there. Again, thank you.

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From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 2:05 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Missing Aboriginal Women

I was reading online that there was a meeting where some premiers attended and they believe that there should be a national public inquiry on missing aboriginal women as there appears to be a lot of them. Two things. Firstly, you didn't attend – is this because you do not believe that it is an important issue? Secondly, do you agree that there should be a national public inquiry or do you believe that there is a better way to look into this problem. Thank you for responding to my questions.

Sincerely

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From: S22
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 10:34 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, ABR ABR:EX
Subject: call for a national public inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women

Good day, Premier Clark and Minister Rustad,

I just read in the media that the federal Conservative government is dismissive of calls for a national public inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women. I was very concerned to hear that. In my view, this is a cross-cutting national issue. There are Aboriginal women and girls at risk in every province of the Dominion. The federal government needs to step up, and order a national public inquiry. The federal government also needs to contribute dollars to the Provinces to help fund initiatives to assist each Province in addressing the horrendous number of those missing, murdered, or experiencing abuse. It is so obvious that the federal government needs to join with the Provinces in developing a national action plan on stopping violence towards Aboriginal women and girls. I understand that even the UN recommends such national action be adopted by countries all over the world.

My main question is: at the Niagara-on-the-Lake meetings, is the BC government adding its own voice to the voices of Ontario, Alberta and Newfoundland, to pressure the federal government to call for an inquiry on the issue of missing and murdered Aboriginal women? And if not, why is that not the case?

I would ask that BC add its backing for a national public inquiry.

Yours very truly,

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From: S22
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 6:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: RE: call for a national public inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women

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