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Honourable Doug Donaldson
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Room 248
Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Donaldson:

As you may be aware, I have recused myself from all Cabinet conversations and decisions related to the upcoming legalization of non-medical cannabis given a potential conflict of interest. I have disclosed this matter to the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.

Out of an abundance of caution, and in accordance with OIC 439 of 2017 approved and ordered on November 14, 2017, I am hereby designating to you as the alternate Agriculture Minister with respect to any Ministerial decisions that may be required related to cannabis. My Deputy Minister, Wes Shoemaker will brief you regarding Agriculture's role related to this matter and will seek your direction on any upcoming decisions.

Thank you in advance for supporting me with this important initiative. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

Lana Popham
Minister

cc: Honourable John Horgan
Premier

Don Wright
Deputy Minister to the Premier

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