

**From:** [Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request with Stephen Butz, President and CEO, YMCA of Greater Vancouver  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:17:19 PM

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Hi Paula and Niki,

I just noticed that my CAs have been forwarding emails to both [cc.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:cc.minister@gov.bc.ca) and [MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca) - some are meeting requests like below. Just want to make sure that we are receiving all the emails?

Should I let my CAs know to send future emails to [cc.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:cc.minister@gov.bc.ca) for all child care related issues?

Just want to make sure that we are all connected properly. Thanks!

Katrina

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**From:** Kate Roy

**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 at 12:12 PM

**To:** "Chen.MLA, Katrina"

**Subject:** Re: Meeting request with Stephen Butz, President and CEO, YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Good Morning MLA Chen,

I am following up on my email with respect to setting up a meeting with Stephen Butz, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Vancouver to discuss the scope of YMCA and how it aligns with the City of Burnaby, specifically the Child Care sector as the YMCA is the biggest provider of child care in Canada.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Kate Roy

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**From:** Kate Roy

**Sent:** July 31, 2017 3:00 PM

**To:** [katrina.chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:katrina.chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)

**Subject:** Meeting request with Stephen Butz, President and CEO, YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Good Afternoon MLA Chen,

Stephen Butz, President and CEO of The YMCA of Greater Vancouver would like to request a meeting with you to review scope of YMCA services and how it aligns with the city of Burnaby-Lougheed priorities.

Please kindly propose dates that will work for you over the next couple of months.

Wishing you a wonderful rest of your day.

Best Regards,

Kate Roy

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**From:** [Sims.MLA, Jinny LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ministry Problems  
**Date:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 9:17:14 AM

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Good afternoon,

Please be advised that we have not responded to this individual, as of yet.

Can you provide some direction?

Thank you,

Hon. Jinny Sims, MLA Surrey-Panorama

Minister of Citizens' Services

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**From:** Gunn, Paula PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** Ma, Bowinn  
**Cc:** White, Emily EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Child Care Roundtable w/ Minister Katrina Chen  
That's helpful Bowinn, we can just tell Heather that this time it's with staff.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2017, at 10:58 AM, Ma, Bowinn <[B.Ma@leg.bc.ca](mailto:B.Ma@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Paula,

The list was meant to provide a cross-section of people involved in the delivery of child care programs in the North Shore. I received recommendations from the North Shore Neighborhood House and drew names from the North Shore Early Years Planning Table.

I did not include elected officials in this meeting as I thought that keeping the conversations at the delivery level might be more productive and provide Minister Chen with some on-the-ground information to consider.

Not all organizations have been invited for this discussion (to keep numbers manageable and the conversation effective) but I wanted to make sure the three municipalities were invited.<sup>s.22</sup>

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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**From:** Simons, Nicholas  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: From s.22 ·Vital Stats  
**Date:** Friday, August 18, 2017 11:30:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [Vital Stats s.22 .pdf](#)  
[ATT00001.txt](#)

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Hello Paula,

I shared this letter with Jasmyn Singh from Adrian's office (Vital Statistics comes under Health).  
s.13,s.22

Nicholas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 10:28 AM  
**To:** Simons, Nicholas <N.Simons@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** From s.22 ·Vital Stats

-----Original Message-----

From: Conroy, Katrine [mailto:[K.Conroy@leg.bc.ca](mailto:K.Conroy@leg.bc.ca)]

Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 6:52 PM

To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

Subject: FW: Youth housing

On 2017-09-18, 4:38 PM, "Dean, Mitzi" <[M.Dean@leg.bc.ca](mailto:M.Dean@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dear Kat,

Thanks for your time today to talk about this opportunity in my constituency. I'm attaching a document from Threshold Housing detailing the proposal to house 10 vulnerable in West Shore community.

Threshold Housing is a non profit organization that provides housing and support to youth in our region. They are currently considering a unique opportunity to be able to provide 10 new beds to youth in our community. Greater Victoria Housing Society is working on a plan to build 100 new units of affordable housing in the West Shore. There is a potential for a partnership between Threshold and Greater Victoria Housing Association to build units designed for youth within this new building. However, while the construction costs may be addressed, there is a need for ongoing funding for the operational support for the youth living in the new units.

A decision is needed quickly because of the timelines and deadlines for the design and construction of the affordable housing complex operated by GVHS.

Threshold Society has been working hard in the community for many years to try to address the underserved population of vulnerable youth and aging out youth in West Shore communities. This is an opportunity where many partnerships could come together to create a beneficial solution.

I appreciate your consideration of this and am available any time to discuss this further.

Yours,

Mitzi Dean | MLA | Esquimalt-Metchosin

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• Laura Lee Kent [llkent@westvancouver.ca](mailto:llkent@westvancouver.ca) – District of West Vancouver

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

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**From:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Quick meeting re PNWER tomorrow  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:42:28 PM

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**From:** Glumac, Rick [mailto:[R.Glumac@leg.bc.ca](mailto:R.Glumac@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 11:18 AM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Quick meeting re PNWER tomorrow  
Could we meet at 12:00?  
Rick Glumac

**From:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [N.Simons@leg.bc.ca](mailto:N.Simons@leg.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Practice Standards for Child Protection  
**Date:** Friday, October 20, 2017  
3:57:17 PM **Attachments:** [Child Protection Response Policies.pdf](#) [ATT00001.htm](#)

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This came in as we were  
discussing it! Sent from my  
iPhone  
Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cain, Krista A MCF:EX"  
<[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)> **To:** "Gunn, Paula  
MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> **Subject: RE:**  
**Practice Standards for Child Protection**

Hi Paula  
Here is the most up to date version...now called Child Protection Response  
Policy you can share with MLA Simons.  
Krista

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Practice Standards for Child Protection  
Krista, is this something we can provide to MLA Simons, as per his request  
below? Paula

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Simons.MLA, Nicholas LASS:EX"  
<[Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 19, 2017 at 4:31:13 PM PDT  
**To:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: FW: Practice Standards for Child Protection**

Hello Paula,  
May I have a copy of the Ministry's Practice Standards for Child  
Protection?  
I don't know how to source  
them... N

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**From:** [Simone Nicholas](#) LASS:EX  
**To:** [Sharma, Niki](#) MCF:EX  
**Cc:** [Connor, Tamara](#) LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Letter to Ministers Conroy and Chen  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 8:51:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [Conroy.Chen.SD46.Childcare.2017.pdf](#)

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Hello Niki,

This morning the Minister said I should send this letter directly to you. I'm happy to do so, and was planning on following-up very soon anyway. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Nicholas

**From:** Dean, Mitzi  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Deadline looming for youth transitional housing - Goldstream News Gazette  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:15:53 PM

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Thanks – can we talk at 11.30am? I have now seen that they got a letter dated Oct 13<sup>th</sup> with the rejection for funding.

Mitzi Dean | MLA | Esquimalt-Metchosin

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**From:** Paula Gunn

**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 5:46 PM

**To:** Mitzi Dean

**Subject:** RE: Deadline looming for youth transitional housing - Goldstream News Gazette  
Yes that works well for me too.

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**From:** Dean, Mitzi [<mailto:M.Dean@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 5:46 PM

**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

**Subject:** Re: Deadline looming for youth transitional housing - Goldstream News Gazette

Thanks. Can we speak tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2017, at 5:31 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Mitzi, I heard back from the ministry and this is a final decision. I can provide the ministry's reasons for this - can come by your office or you can also drop by ours, in room 134. Paula

-----Original Message-----

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 12:05 PM

To: 'Dean, Mitzi'

Subject: RE: Deadline looming for youth transitional housing - Goldstream News Gazette

Hi Mitzi, I got back to the ministry again about this, will let you know hopefully by the end of day. Paula

-----Original Message-----

From: Dean, Mitzi [<mailto:M.Dean@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:23 AM

To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

Subject: Deadline looming for youth transitional housing - Goldstream News Gazette

<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/news/deadline-looming-for-youth-transitional-housing/>

Hi Paula

Has there been a final decision? If so can I have some messages?

Thanks for your help.

Mitzi.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Simons, Nicholas](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Métis Child  
**Date:** Monday, August 21, 2017 11:13:42 AM

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Hello Nicholas, the Minister is being briefed on this tomorrow so will provide the info I can to you after that briefing. Paula

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Simons, Nicholas <[N.Simons@leg.bc.ca](mailto:N.Simons@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Paula,

Apparently MCFD will be in NWT court in Yellowknife very soon (this week?) seeking to overturn the Custom Adoption. This is the case I was hoping to be briefed on.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Simons, Nicholas"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:22:00 PM

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Hi Nicholas, I have asked for advice regarding my role and the Committee, that hasn't been explained to me so I will be in touch soon, once I have found that out. Paula

**From:** Simons, Nicholas [<mailto:N.Simons@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:04 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth  
Hi Paula,

I wonder if we could have a chance to talk about the Committee and it's priorities. I'm intending to include some extras in our work plan i.e. some investigation into how we can act on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's first five calls to action. Let me know if you want to chat about this. N

**From:** Simons, Nicholas  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SSCCY.Motion.2017  
**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017 9:35:01 AM

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Hi Paula,

I've got to speak to a Motion this morning (I think it's 11-12) so before that is good. I'd like to get a better sense of it –it's a very interesting proposal.

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX [<mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 15, 2017 11:06 AM

**To:** Simons, Nicholas

**Subject:** RE: SSCCY.Motion.2017

Morning Nicholas. That sounds like a really good project for the committee.  
s.13

I am attaching the note that we presented at that meeting, and wondered if you had time Monday morning to discuss it with Kat?

Paula

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**From:** Simons, Nicholas [<mailto:N.Simons@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:27 PM

**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

**Subject:** SSCCY.Motion.2017

Hello Paula,

I passed this by the House Leader and thought Kat would like to see it too. They are the proposed terms of reference for the Select Standing Committee. Please note that #6 is new this year, and will address a small part of the mandate letter of the Minister as it so happens. Please let me know if it's all good to go, or if you want to have further discussions.

Thanks,

Nicholas



**From:** Dean, Mitzi  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: update on constituency issue  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2017 1:40:45 PM

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Yes. 5 is good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2017, at 1:37 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Mitzi, sorry I have a briefing from 2 to 3 and then that is followed by 3 other meetings – I should be free by 5 if that worked for you? Paula

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**From:** Dean, Mitzi [<mailto:M.Dean@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 1:07 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: update on constituency issue  
Yes. 2.30?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2017, at 12:59 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Mitzi, do you have time today to chat about a constituency issue you raised with our office? Paula

***Paula Gunn***

***Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy and Hon. Katrina Chen***

***Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister of State for Child Care***

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From: Conroy, Katrine  
To: [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Sept 24th  
Date: Friday, September 8, 2017 1:09:30 PM

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#### Event Details

##### **Walk for Reconciliation**

Sunday, September 24th | 9:30am

650 Cambie St.,  
Vancouver, BC

The Walk follows a 2km route from Cambie St. and Georgia St. to Strathcona Park.

##### **Reconciliation Expo**

Sunday, September 24th | 10:30am - 3:00pm

Strathcona Park  
857 Malkin Ave.,  
Vancouver, BC

Gather at Strathcona Park for the Reconciliation Expo, featuring a series of Indigenous and multi-cultural performances and a keynote speech.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
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August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Honourable Katrine Conroy  
Minister of Children and Family Development  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4



Bowinn Ma MLA  
North Vancouver-Lonsdale

Dear Minister Conroy,

I'm writing on behalf of my constituents.22

s.22 As the Ministry of Children and Family Development does not grant Constituency Offices and MLAs access to casefiles involving children, we can provide only the perspective communicated to us by s.22 i.

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I request that your ministry looks into the specifics of her case and work with her to resolve any outstanding issues.

I know the challenges you face are enormous as you work to ensure that children in British Columbia are safe. The safety of the children of British Columbia is paramount, and I greatly respect the work your ministry does to ensure children's safety.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bowinn Ma, MLA  
North Vancouver-Lonsdale

CC: s.22

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October 23, 2017

The Honourable Katrina Chen  
Minister of State for Childcare  
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia  
Victoria, BC  
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I am writing with an urgent concern regarding childcare availability on the Sunshine Coast.

In 2014 the YMCA, with the support and encouragement of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) received major capital funds in the amount of \$500,000 to renovate space in a former elementary school; now The Sechelt Learning Centre to enable them to operate a 36-space childcare in Sechelt.

The project was meant to address a well-documented need for affordable childcare in an accessible area in the downtown core. A recent survey identified 132 families waiting for childcare spaces.

Interestingly, in Sechelt there are 5 fewer spaces than there were 5 years ago. Furthermore, the 2017 Vital Signs report released this month by the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation confirms that childcare is still an urgent need for families in the Sechelt area and the lack of services having a negative impact on our community and its economy.

The \$500,000 renovation funds were contingent on the YMCA receiving a long-term lease to operate the daycare. The School District and the YMCA have the agreement in place but the actual cost estimates for building renovation are \$667,000; Additional costs for asbestos remediation will be assumed by the School District. As well, parking and accessibility upgrades which are required to meet building code requirements will cost the School District approximately \$60,000.

Both the YMCA and the School District have been searching for alternate funds to make up the \$167,000 shortfall for over two years. Prior to May 2017 elections, their requests to government have been denied. The deadline on beginning renovation as described in the \$500,000 grant agreement has been extended twice with the most recent deadline in August 2017.

The YMCA cannot proceed with construction until an additional \$167,000 can be dedicated to cover the renovation costs. They remain committed to long-term operation of resulting childcare site once it is opened.

I am requesting that the Ministry of Children and Families and the Ministry of State for Child Care consider allocating the additional top-up funds to this project so that the construction can begin and Sunshine Coast families can access 36 desperately-needed new childcare spaces.

The School District has offered to give you a tour of their existing early learning hubs as well as the proposed site with representative from your ministry. They are also willing to travel to Victoria to describe the need, as well as to explain how they fit with the School District's early learning programs.

I urge you to visit us or set up a time to learn about this urgent need and determine if our government can address improving childcare space availability on the Sunshine Coast. As you know, I welcome the opportunity to host you both in my beautiful constituency.

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Simons  
MLA Powell River-Sunshine Coast

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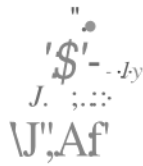
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Rob Fleming, MLA  
(Victoria-Swan Lake)

August 30, 2017

Honorable Katrine Conroy  
Minister of Children and Family Development  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC, V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Conroy

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, s.22  
s.22

I'd like to draw your attention to the difficulties faced by those seeking support through Supported Child Development Programs (SCDP). These programs are the primary resource for children with special needs. By providing extra support staff and training to early childhood educators and care centres, SCDPs help to ensure that children with special needs can attend child care and reap the benefits of after school programs. SCDPs play an integral role in the inclusion of children with a variety of needs and are a crucial support for families with school aged children.

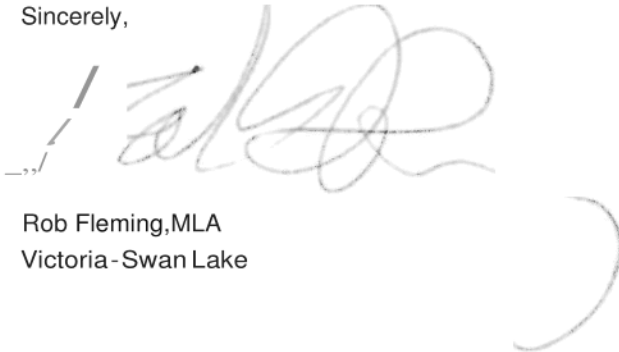
In the Victoria area alone, waitlists for extra support staff can average 50 children at a time. I have been told by front line workers that it is not unheard of for waitlists to reach over 200 children in more densely populated areas like Surrey. s.22  
s.22

I know that you face many challenges and difficult decisions as you do the hard work of rectifying years of neglect and mismanagement in this ministry. s.22 are just one of the many examples of the human costs of cuts to social programs we have seen in our province in recent years. It is my hope that you will be able to review the crucial role of SCDPs and ensure that access is available so all children that require assistance will have access to it, when they need it.

I look forward to working with you to make sure that children in British Columbia enjoy the equality of access that a compassionate and well-managed social service can provide.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Fleming', is written over a faint, light-colored signature line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Rob Fleming, MLA  
Victoria-Swan Lake





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Jagrup Brar MLA  
Surrey - Fleetwood

September 15, 2017

Hon. Katrina Chen  
Minister of State for Childcare  
PO Box 9057 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria BC  
V8W9E2  
CANADA



Dear Minister,

I am writing on behalf of Surrey Fleetwood Constituent s.22 who has approached my office for assistance.

s.22 has brought to my attention that the Child Care Subsidy Program does not take into consideration the cost of living increases each year when calculating subsidy grants. Furthermore, the Customer Service Representative at the program has confirmed s.22 that the tables they use to calculate subsidy are fifteen years old and don't get updated due to the way they are legislated.

As this matter is under the purview of the Ministry of State for Childcare and is a policy matter we are forwarding s.22 a copy of this letter for comment and review by the Minister. Would you kindly respond to s.22 with a copy to the MLA's office? s.22

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*j, r({)*

Surrey Fleetwood

s.22

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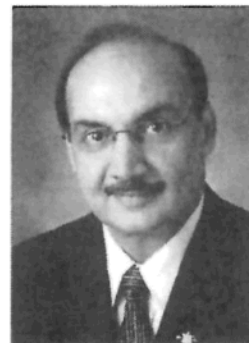
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Raj Chouhan, MLA  
(Burnaby-Edmonds)

July 31, 2017

Hon. Katrina Chen  
Minister of State for Child Care  
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MINISTER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
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DRAFT REPLY FOR: MIN ☐ ADM ☐ DM ☐

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Dear Minister Chen,

Please find the enclosed correspondence I have received from s.22, who is one of my constituents. s.22

s.22 having challenges in getting all the support s.22

Please respond to directly to s.22 your attention to this matter.

Thank you in advance.

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I with a copy sent to our office. Thank you for

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Yours sincerely,

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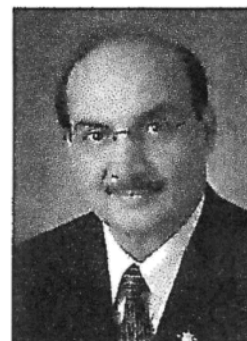
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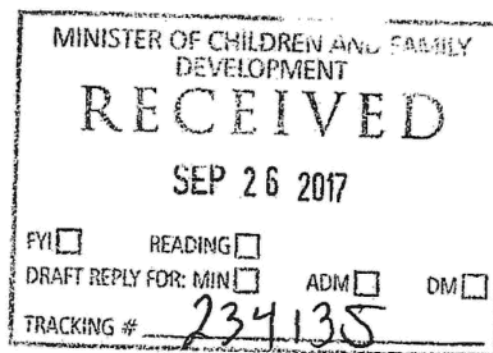


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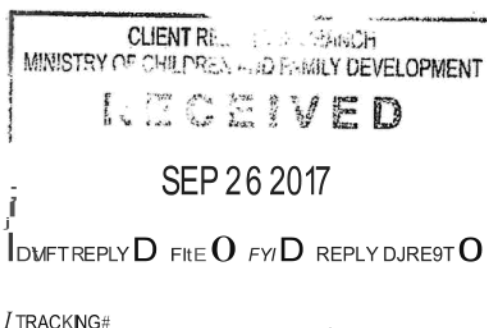
Dear Ministers Conroy and Chen,

Please find the enclosed correspondence I have received from BC Centre for Ability, an important organization that services many of my constituents in Burnaby and their families. The funding they receive from the Ministry of Children and Families allows them to provide the Early Intervention Therapy Program, the Supported Child Development Program and the Key Worker Support Program for children with special needs

In the letter they have outlined an extensive waitlist for the above programs. I have also been hearing concerns about wait times from some of my constituents that are on the waitlist that they describe for these programs.

I urge you to please look into the concerns raised by BC Centre for Ability.

Thank you in advance.



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Yours sincerely,

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