

**MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
MEETING NOTE**

DATE: August 17, 2018

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PREPARED FOR: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister
Honourable Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING: Monday, August 20, 2018

ISSUE(S): Joint Ministers meeting with Ministry of Health to discuss licensing questions raised by child care providers during the Ministers' child care tours in Spring/Summer 2018

BACKGROUND:

During tours of child care providers across the province that both Minister Conroy and Minister Chen undertook during the late spring and early summer of 2018, several child care providers discussed challenges they were facing with the current Child Care Licensing Regulation (CCLR) and Community Care Facilities Licensing (CCFL).

The Ministry of Health (MoH) is responsible for the Community Care and Assisted Living Act (CCALA) and the CCLR where it relates to child care facility licensing. The Ministry of Children and Family Development has jurisdiction over sections of the CCALA and CCLR that relate to the certification of Early Childhood Educators.

DISCUSSION:

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MCFD is also looking at the *Child Care Licensing Regulations* in relation to the mandate of the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Registry, and how to best support the work of the Registry in meeting its mandate. While MoH staff have been made aware of this issue through Workforce Development Working Group meetings, in-depth discussions have not yet taken place.

SUGGESTED RESPONSE:

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