Citizens' Services

1. **Surrey Business (OCTOBER EVENT)**

2. **Surrey Event Pivot (SEPTEMBER EVENT)**

3. **Citizens' Services – Main Message**

4. **Information and Privacy**

5. **IT Procurement**

6. **Rural Internet Access**

Surrey Business

Message:

- Thank you Mr. Speaker.

- I was invited to attend the opening of a small business in our community. As you know, it is not unusual for members of the House from all sides to attend events like this.

- Mr. Speaker, we all support the growth of small businesses in our community.

- I attended this opening with hundreds and hundreds of community members and community leaders.

- I think British Columbians are interested in hearing about what we are doing to make their lives better, and Mr. Speaker, that is my focus.

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- The fact is that this was a public event attended by many members of the community.
- It was open to the public and hundreds of people attended.

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Citizens Services – Main Message

Issue: The Minister of Citizens' Services has been given a mandate to achieve four policy objectives related to information access, transparency, government IT contracts and software development procurement.

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Citizens' Services Office Budget Increase

Issue: The ministerial office budget has grown and the opposition may claim the increased spending is bad.

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Main Messages – IT Procurement

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Rural Internet Access

Issue: Many rural and First Nations communities suffer from poor internet connectivity.

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Accomplishments

Background:

- BC's NDP government was sworn in on July 18, 2017.

- This is a list of accomplishments achieved since that time.

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