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RE: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Correspondence

to the Minister

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Quinn, once we have confirmation we will need to draft a response for our Minister confirming receipt of the letter and providing confirmation that we are aware of this incremental stat spend.

Thanks!

From: Chandler, Alex FIN:EX

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From: Ryan-Lloyd, Kate [mailto:Kate.Ryan-Lloyd@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 2:21 PM

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Subject: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Correspondence to the Minister

Good afternoon Minister:

Attached herewith is correspondence from Bob D'Eith, MLA and Chair of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services regarding a request by Elections BC for 2017-18 supplementary funding, considered and approved by the Committee this morning.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Many thanks and best wishes to all for the holiday season,

Kate

Kate Ryan-Lloyd

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December 21, 2017

Hon. Carole James, MLA Minister of Finance Room 153, Parliament Buildings Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Minister James,

Re: Supplementary Funding Request - Elections BC

The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services has recommended that access to supplementary funding for the 2017/18 fiscal year be provided to Elections BC.

On December 21, 2017, the Committee considered the Chief Electoral Officer's supplementary funding proposal of \$2,405,331 for additional operating expenses for the 2017/18 fiscal year to the first instalment of the annual allowance to registered political parties pursuant to the Legislative Assembly's adoption on November 30, 2017 of the *Election Amendment Act, 2017* (Bill 3). The Chief Electoral Officer explained that the first instalment of the annual allowance, payable on January 1, 2018 (and deferred to January 2, 2018 due to the statutory holiday) would be as follows: New Democratic Party of BC – \$993,882.50; BC Green Party – \$415,483.75; and BC Liberal Party – \$995,965.00.

The Committee carefully considered this request, and has recommended that Elections BC be granted access to supplementary funding up to \$2,405,331 for operating expenditures in 2017/18.

Sincerely,

Bob D'Eith, MLA

Chair, Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services

cc: Dr. Keith Archer, Chief Electoral Officer
Lori Wanamaker, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance
Alex Chandler, Executive Director, Treasury Board
Members, Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services
Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees

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