

### Confidential

Honourable Melanie Mark Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Rm 133 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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cc: Shannon Baskerville

Garole Cames

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Kevin Brewster

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training



### Confidential

Honourable David Eby Attorney General Rm 232 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Deputy Attorney General Ministry of Attorney General

Salman Azam Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer Ministry of Attorney General



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Honourable Lana Popham Minister of Agriculture Rm 325 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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cc: Wes Shoemaker

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Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture

Wes Boyd

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer Ministry of Agriculture



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Honourable Katrine Conroy Minister of Children and Family Development Rm 134 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Ministry of Children and Family Development

Rob Byers

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Ministry of Children and Family Development



### Confidential

Honourable Jinny Sims Minister of Citizens' Services Rm 236 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Ministry of Citizens' Services

Dean Skinner

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Ministry of Citizens' Services



### Confidential

Honourable Rob Fleming Minister of Education Rm 124 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Deputy Minister Ministry of Education

Reg Bawa

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Ministry of Education



### Confidential

Honourable Michelle Mungall Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Rm 301 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Deputy Minister

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Wes Boyd

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources



### Confidential

Honourable George Heyman Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Rm 112 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Deputy Minister

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Wes Boyd

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy



# Confidential

Honourable Carole James Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier Rm 153 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Heather Wood Secretary to Treasury Board

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#### Confidential

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

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Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

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Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health Rm 337 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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cc: Stephen Brown

Garole C)ames

Deputy Minister Ministry of Health

Philip Twyford

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Ministry of Health



### Confidential

Honourable Scott Fraser Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Rm 323 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Rm 137 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Michael Lord

Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology



### Confidential

Honourable Harry Bains Minister of Labour Rm 342 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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cc: Trevor Hughes

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Deputy Minister Ministry of Labour

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Honourable Selina Robinson Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rm 310, Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

**David Curtis** 

Garole C)ames

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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing



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Honourable Judy Darcy Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Rm 346 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Dara Landry

A/Associate Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions



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Don Wright
Deputy Minister to the Premier,
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Ministry of Finance

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Honourable Mike Farnworth Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Rm 128 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Honourable Shane Simpson Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Rm 247 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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Honourable Lisa Beare Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Rm 151 Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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