From:

Chandra Herbert, Spencer s.15,s.17

Sent:

Monday, October 30, 2017 10:35 AM

To:

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject:

FW: Sexual assault services

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Hi Amanda,

Here's the follow up information I mentioned regarding my constituents concerns re: the lack of sexual assault services at St. Paul's. I was also speaking with WAVAW this week, and they said it was because St. Paul's just hasn't prioritized funding for such services so instead sends victims elsewhere.

Hope to check in on this with you this week. Thanks!

From: s.22

### Subject: Sexual assault services

Hi there, Sorry for the delay getting back to you Spencer \$.22 \$.22

VGH has the following services: <a href="http://www.vch.ca/Locations-Services/result?res\_id=1195">http://www.vch.ca/Locations-Services/result?res\_id=1195</a>
This program is a mobile service run between VGH, BC Women's hospital, and UBC Urgent care. A specially trained nurse and doctor are on call 24/7 and provide full care (medical and forensic) to any patient that presents to one of their ERs. Their appointments typically last around 3hours. They also have storage facilities to keep rape kits frozen for up to a year if the victim wishes for the rape kit to be collected but not immediately submitted to the police \$.22 \$.22 \$.22

Let me know what other details you need. Thank you so much for the support and assistance. \$. \$.22

From:

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Kang, Anne

Sent:

Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:09 AM

To:

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject:

Re: Reschedule

4:30-5:30pm works:) thanks.

Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2017, at 9:46 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX < Amanda van Baarsen@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

4:30 to 6 works great for me!

From: Kang, Anne [mailto<sup>s.15,s.17</sup>

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 4:27 PM

To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject: Reschedule

Hi Amanda,

Would we be able to reschedule our meeting to Tmr for an hour between 1:30-3pm? Or between

4:30-6pm?

Thanks, Anne

From:

Kang, Anne s.15,s.17

Sent:

Monday, October 23, 2017 10:21 PM

To:

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject:

PS TCM

FYI~

https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/parliamentary-secretary-for-traditional-chinese-medicine-appointed

http://www.burnabynow.com/opinion/burnaby-mla-richard-lec-appointed-parliamentary-secretary-for-chinese-medicine-1.2179216

https://globalnews.ca/news/1106115/b-c-announces-first-public-school-of-traditional-chinese-medicine/Sent from my iPhone

From:

Kang, Anne s.15,s.17

Sent:

Monday, October 23, 2017 5:42 PM

To:

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject:

Re: Meeting 7-7:30

Who is attending this event?

Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2017, at 5:11 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX < Amanda van Baarsen@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Not possible with Adrian's schedule. He's back to back till then.

But Î am assuming it is about the Burnaby Hospital, a follow up meeting.

From: Kang, Anne [mailto: s.15,s.17

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 5:09 PM To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject: Meeting 7-7:30

Hi Amanda,

What is today's meeting about? Is it possible to move it up earlier?

I would like to come prepared.

Thanks,

Anne

From:

Kang, Anne s.15,s.17

Sent:

Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:28 PM

To:

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject:

Fwd: Senior's Guide in Farsi

Any luck in getting Senior Guides I'm Farsi?

Anne

Sent from my iPhone.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ma, Bowinn"s.15,s.17

Date: October 16, 2017 at 6:08:52 PM PDT

To: "Kang, Anne" s.15,s.17

Subject: RE: Senior's Guide in Farsi

Any luck? @

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

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From: Kang, Anne

Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 6:22 PM

To: Ma, Bowinn<sup>s.15,s.17</sup>

Subject: Re: Senior's Guide in Farsi

Let me find out for you:)

Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2017, at 5:56 PM, Ma, Bowinn s.15,s.17

wrote:

Hi Anne.

I'm wondering if the Senior's Guide can be translated to Farsi. Are you able to find out?

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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From:

Kang, Anne s.15,s.17

Sent:

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:38 PM

To:

Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dix, Adrian; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject:

Summary of today's TCM meeting

Hi Geoff Adrian, Amanda,

Summary of today's TCM meeting:

- 1) Tzu Chi wants to be a contributing community partner in looking at TCM issues. A suggestion was to form a TCM task force or committee. I have further details if this is an interest.
- 2) They want to offer their services (self-fund/ volunteer) to ER rooms and reduce surgical wait times. Eg: pain management, hip and knee replacement, etc

No funding was requested. They want to offer their knowledge and expertise to push TCM forward in BC; want a chance to offer their services so BC can experience TCM; and see if TCM can make a positive difference in alleviating/reducing the ER/ surgical wait times and services.

Let me know how the Premier and Minister would like me to proceed. As well, would we be considering a PS-TCM?

Humbly yours,

Anne

s.15,s.17

From:

Simons, Nicholas

Sent:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:40 PM

To:

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject:

RE: 3 items re: Trellis VCH Sechelt

s.17

From: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX"

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:09 PM

To: "Simons, Nicholas"

Subject: RE: 3 items re: Trellis VCH Sechelt

Afternoon!

Nic, what number can I reach you at?

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:49 AM

To: s.15,s.17

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Subject: Fwd: 3 items re: Trellis VCH Sechelt

Hi nic. Am sending this to Amanda - she was at ubom at the respective meeting.

#### Sent from my iPhone

#### Begin forwarded message:

From: "Simons, Nicholas" s.15,s.17

Date: October 10, 2017 at 10:07:06 AM PDT

To: "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" < Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

Ce: "Dix, Adrian" s.15, s.17

Subject: 3 items re: Trellis VCH Sechelt

Hi Jasmyn.

Keeping you in the loop. Here is a link to an article from the local paper, a letter to me from a local prominent doctor, and my proposed response.

http://www.coastreporter.net/news/local-news/ndp-not-encouraging-on-trellis-deal-rowe-

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Letter from s.22

Hi Nicholas

No doubt you have seen the article in today's Coast Reporter newspaper in which Wayne Rowe the mayor of Gibsons expresses his frustration with the lack of support from the current Minister of Health for the build of a new government funded Longterm Residential Care facility on the Sunshine Coast.

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Over a year ago, Vancouver Coastal Health signed a contract with the well respected Trellis Group for the build of a new, state of the art, publicly funded Residential Care Facility to replace the existing Totem Lodge and Shorncliffe buildings and to provide us with twenty additional LTC beds.

The initial plan was to build the new facility in Sechelt. However, after months of dealing with a very unsupportive Sechelt Mayor, Town Council and planning department it became clear that our urgent new bed requirements could not be realized in Sechelt. The Trellis Group then looked at other locations to fulfil its contractual obligation.

The Mayor and Council of Gibsons have been most supportive in allowing Trellis to secure a suitable property on which to build and have guaranteed speedy approval of the necessary permits to build. All that remains is for VCH to approve the new location. It has failed to do so. s.22

My proposed response to H; s.22

As you know, I brought up the issue of insufficient long-term care beds long before the government changed, so I hope you are equally "disgusted" by the previous administration for their delays and for their self-sabotaging planning process. I didn't create this outrage. This is a fine mess we inherited.

Rest assured the Minister is well aware of the urgent need for increased long-term care on the Sunshine Coast. He also knows about the ten thousand signature petition, the uncertainty around predicted job losses, the restrictions of the land use designation, the concern of the Sechelt elders, and the implication of the change of location on residents living north of Sechelt. I will work hard to try to get a good solution for everyone.

I hope that in the future, good planning will prevent this kind of mess from occurring in the first place.

Sincerely,

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From:

Leonard, Ronna-Rae s.15,s.17

Sent:

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 5:58 PM

To:

Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX; Rathje, Leanne LASS:EX; Page, Tasha LASS:EX

Subject:

Stakeholder groups

Going through my calendar, I was reminded of the s.22 way or the other? If not, a group to meet with. Regards, Ronna-Rae

. Has their issue been resolved one

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9087 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8V 9E4

October 27, 2017

Dear Minister Dix,

lam writing on behalf of my constituent s.22 who spoke with me with concerns regarding senior's care. s.22 has experience with the senior's care system previously s.22

I have enclosed a copy of \$.22 letter along with an enclosed report that has 18.22

Sincerely,

Jydy Darcy, MLA

New Westminster

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October 23, 2017

The Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health Legislative Assembly of British Columbia Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

Please find the attached letter from one of my constituents detailing her concerns over her doctor's inability to bill for bone density testing.

I would greatly appreciate assistance from your office is providing a comprehensive response.

Yours sincerely.

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Nicholas Simons

MLA Powell River-Sunshine Coast

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of BRITISH COLUMBIA

October 5, 2017

Hon, Adrian Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn. Prov.Govt. Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Dear Hon. Dix,

Please find attached a consent form from \$.22

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We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Hon. Lana Popham

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October 4, 2017 OCT 2 0 2017 Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health Parliament Buildings REMARKS Victoria, BC V8V 1X4 🗌 EA Dear Minister Dix: Enclosed is a copy of a letter from my constituent, \$.22 s.22

Katrina Chen MLA Burnaby - Lougheed

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reduce wait times for this procedure, to alleviate the acute

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problem of ongoing cancellations in s.22

Can you please give 1<sup>s.22</sup> information regarding any Government plans that would address his ongoing concerns regarding this matter?

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Katrina Chen, MLA Burnaby-Lougheed

Enclosure

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Hon. Adrian Dix Minister of Health Room 337, Parliament Buildings-Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

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Dear Hon. Minister Dix,

Please see the attached letter from my constituent. 1<sup>8,22</sup>

In the past year, s.22 inclusion of Western Herbal Medicine and their associated occupation of Registered Herbal Therapist on British Columbia's Healthlink BC under the Complementary Medicine listing.

Can you please review this matter and suggest any possible solution to this issue?

Thank you in advance and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Simons, Member of the Legislative Assembly Powell River - Sunshine Coast

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September 22, 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov't Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Dix:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter that I received from 1s.22 about Medical Services Plan (MSP) reimbursement for bone density testing. s.22 the letters s.2 sent to you regarding this issue

who is concerned also included

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I do not have access to the medical information that has gone into the decisions around funding. Therefore, I am requesting that you look into the situation and respond directly to her concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Janet Routledge, MLA

Burnaby North

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September 21, 2017

The Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health Room 337 Parliament Buildings VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4

Dear Minister:

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There seems to be a problem with the BC Renal Agency and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority province-wide standards. The following case exemplifies this problem.

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In response to inquiries from my office, Vancouver Coastal Health informs me that the BC Renal Agency (BCPRA) funds kidney care services, while direct patient care is managed by the Health Authorities. According to VCH, these "Community Dialysis Units" (CDU) are meant to provide an option for dialysis services closer to a patient's home, but only to ambulatory, medically stable, relatively independent outpatients—and are not equipped for any other level of care. Despite the fact that Powell River's CDU is located in the hospital, VCH states that it is a "distinct outpatient area, not operated as part of the hospital's normal inpatient operations."

Vancouver Coastal Health further explains that the reason for this is patient safety, and makes a case that should a patient require admission, their condition makes it inherently unsafe to be dialysed in a CDU, but rather in a hospital-based unit. Even though Powell River General Hospital is a hospital-based unit, it is not one that treats inpatients.

I understand the rationale of the policies outlined above, but hope that a better solution can be found for the unique but rare circumstances facing Powell River area residents who receive dialysis through the CDU but who may be admitted to hospital.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Powell River - Sunshine Coast

### HON. LANA POPHAM

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September 21, 2017

Hon. Adrian Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn. Prov. Govt. Victoria BC V8W 9E2

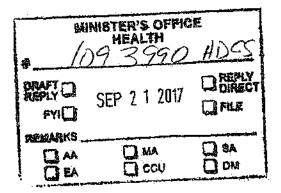
Dear Mr. Dix,

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Sincerely,

Hon. Lana Popham

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September 15, 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov't Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Dix:

Please find enclosed a copy of an e-mail exchange between my Community Office and my constituent s.22

My office suggested that so go back to s.2 General Practitioner to see if there are other surgeons who might be able to perform is operation in a timely manner. s.2 GP's response is outlined in so e-mail of s.22

is asking that our new government look into the situation regarding surgical waitlists and work to improve the situation.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Janet Routledge, MLA

Burnaby North

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Jagrup Brar MLA Surrey - Fleetwood

September 15, 2017

Hon. Adrian Dix Minister of Health Room 337 Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister,

I am writing on behalf of Surrey Fleetwood Constituent \$.22

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has asked the MLA's office to consider the matter of Pharmacare coverage for the drug Intuniv XR.

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We are enclosing for you a copy of the most recent documentation that has been submitted by s.22 s.22

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

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jagrup Brar, MLA Surrey Fleetwood

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Mitzi Dean MLA Esquimalt-Metchosin

September 5, 2017

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

Dear Minister,

I am writing to you today to ask that you please consider funding Medical Abortions in British Columbia, specifically that you authorize British Columbia join other provinces across Canada and offer Mifepristone or "Mifegymiso (Canada)" to women as an alternative to surgical abortions.

Currently, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick all offer women the choice to have a fully funded surgical abortion or grant access to fully funded medical abortions. In BC, there is not universal coverage for Mifegymiso. It is covered for those on social assistance and to First Nations women and some third-party insurers have also included Mifegymiso but other women must be admitted to a hospital to use Mifegymiso.

As I am sure you will appreciate, the view of the medical community is that this is not working as physicians do not see patients in the hospital and so they are not able to offer a prescription.

As a result, women in BC are not being treated equally and economics is a contributing and potentially limiting factor for women who may wish to use Mifegymiso to terminate a pregnancy. Mifepristone is considered the "gold standard" for medical abortion. It is extremely effective. It can be used up to 70 days gestation and in the provinces where there is universal coverage there is a decrease of surgical intervention by 30%. As Mifegymiso becomes more available and covered we will continue to see a significant decrease in surgical demand. This will result in an overall saving to the health care system and release valuable surgical time.

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104-1497 Admirals Rd Victoris BC V9A 2P8 Mitzi Dean MLA@leg.bc.ca Legislative Office

East Annex Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4 250-387-3655 In addition to saving the health care system money, Mifegymiso increases access to this type of intervention, especially for rural and remote women and improves outcomes for women. Women will no longer have to leave their communities for abortion services and can abort in the privacy of their own home with a partner or friend. The medical community reports that many women feel a medical abortion is less invasive and more natural. Some women say they feel more in control during the process.

Minister, I would encourage you to review the coverage for Mifepristone/Mifegymiso in British Columbia and recommend granting universal access to this new option.

Best wishes,

Mitzi Dean, MLA

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Cc. Dawn Fowler, Vancouver Island Women's Clinic



September 5, 2017

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

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Mitzi Dean MLA
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Dear Minister,

In 1995, the Government of British Columbia introduced the Access to Abortion Services Act (1995) to prohibit protests outside abortion clinics, and doctors' offices and homes. The first of its kind in Canada, the Act places specific, geographical limits on free speech to protect vulnerable people, specifically those seeking and preforming legal abortion services.

Despite this Act, the Vancouver Island Women's Clinic in View Royal has repeatedly had challenges with anti-choice protestors confronting staff, doctors and vulnerable patients on their way to and from the medical centre. Housed in a multi-story plaza, the layout of the building means that protestors are an inescapable presence at the clinic.

As you may remember, previous Esquimalt-Royal Roads MLA Maurine Karagianis first brought this issue forward to then Minister of Health Terry Lake and Mr. Lake was unwilling at that time to grant an extension to the bubble zone to protect the clinic. I know that you have spoken in favour of this very issue in the Legislature and that you supported Ms. Karagianis' motion to extend the bubble zone back in 2015. The argument that this supports the rights of these women and a reasonable zone should be applied remains pertinent to this situation.

This request is to extend the bubble zone to the maximum, so that it will be appropriate to the location of the facility. Minister, I am asking you to please implement the necessary extension to the bubble zone around the Vancouver Island Women's Clinic in View Royal as soon as possible to ensure that women have unencumbered access to abortion services on the South Island.

Best wishes,

Cc.

Mitzi Dean, MLA Esquimalt-Metchosin

Dawn Fowler, Vancouver Island Women's Clinic

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Leonard Krog, MLA (Nanaimó)

September 5 2017

The Hon. Minister Adrian Dix, Minister of Health Room 337 Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

RE: Coverage for Addiction / Doctors / Nurses

Dear Minister Dix,

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I am advised by one of my constituents that treatment for addiction issues for physicians and nurses, and perhaps others working in the medical field in the province, are in fact covered by the Medical Services Plan, but currently one has to attend a facility in Ontario, which is called Homewood I believe, and there are no facilities recognised in British Columbia who are allowed to provide this service even though it appears a number of them are qualified to do so.

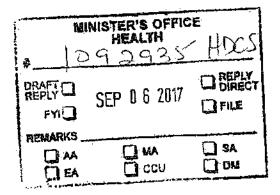
Would you please advise what the current situation is with respect to what I understand to be about the coverage noted above, what plans there are for changes, and when and if British Columbians will be in a position to stay in province for treatment at local facilities that presumably can provide the addiction treatment as appropriate for their circumstances

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours Very Truly,

Leonard Eugene Krog, MLA

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September 1, 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov't Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Dix:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter that I received from \$.22 about Medical Services Plan (MSP) reimbursement for bone density testing.

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Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Yanet Routledge, MLA

**Burnaby North** 

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August 28, 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov't Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Dix:

Please find enclosed a copy of an e-mail I received from \$.22 who is one of my constituents. \$.22 s.22 is concerned about the government's eligibility criteria for the HPV9 vaccine for boys.

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Please look into the situation and respond to \$.22

concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Janet Routledge, MLA

Burnaby North

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August 28, 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix
Minister of Health
PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov't
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Dix:

I wrote the attached July 24, 2017 letter to you and Minister Darcy regarding my constituent \$.22 s.22

As I noted in my previous letter, \$.22

would like to see action on surgical waitlists. I know that your mandate letter from Premier Horgan directs you to "work to reduce wait times and implement province-wide co-ordination to manage and actively monitor waitlists". The circumstances faced by \$.22 serve as yet another example of why our province needs to have surgical waitlists addressed.

Please look into <sup>s.22</sup> s.22

situation and respond to directly to s.22

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely.

Janet Routledge, MLA

Burnaby North

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August 14, 2017

Honourable Adriau Dix Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov't Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Dix:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, s.22 is extremely frustrated by the medical system's failure to recognize, diagnose and treat Lyme Disease. While some of the areas of concern around this fall outside your jurisdiction, I would encourage you to have discussions with your federal and provincial counterparts to see if there are strategies that can be worked on that will have a national impact.

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s.22 concerned because the Centre for Disease Control takes a stand against the use of antibiotics in suspected Lyme cases.

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pointed out to me that because many doctors don't recognize Lyme Disease, there are those who cannot get disability benefits because they cannot submit a diagnosis. This has an obvious impact on people's financial status.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Janet Routledge, MLA

Burnaby North

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August 11, 2017

Hon. Minister Dix Ministry of Health PO Box 9050 STN PROV GOVT Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Dix:

Re: Bone density testing by endocrinologists

Please find enclosed a letter I sent to Terry Lake. Could you please review this matter with your staff for my constituents?

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Thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

David Eby, MLA

Vancouver-Point Grey



August 9, 2017

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



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Dear Minister Dix,

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from my constituent, <sup>s.22</sup> Pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance (pCPA) in April of this year, <sup>s.22</sup> s.22

It was originally sent to the

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drug is too expensive 5.22

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s.22 Canada's Common Drug Review (CDR) has recommended in 2016 that Kuvan be listed for Pharmacare by all provinces subject to certain conditions.

s.22 would like to see action on a listing agreement for Kuvan in BC and would like to know the government's position. This matter is extremely urgent because \$.22

Hook forward to working with you to identify future opportunities to make life more affordable for people and provide help to those in need.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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Province of British Columbia Legislative Assembly



Raj Chouhan, MLA (Burnaby-Edmonds)

August 9, 2017

Hon. Adrian Dix Minister of Health Room 337, Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Dix,

I write to you today to share recommendations that I received from constituent s.22 regarding smoking in multifamily housing.

Attached you will find a summary document prepared by the Clean Air Coalition of BC that was part of a submission to the Ministry of Health in June 2016.

I encourage you to review this document that contains several recommendations for ensuring a smoke-free environment for residents of multifamily buildings in British Columbia.

Thank you for your consideration,

Yours sincerely,

Raj Chouhan, MLA Burnaby-Edmonds

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August 3 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health Parliament Buildings VICTORIA, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Dixedulan

Re: Procedural Wait Times - Constituent | \$.22

Wait times for medical procedures have seriously impacted the health of \$.22 s.22

s.22 contacted our office and we have provided s.22 with the contact information for patient care for the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority.

s.22 s.22 case is essential to ensure 2 well-being and health and | support 2 request to have this procedure completed in the immediate future.

I have enclosed \$.22

letter dated July 5 2017.

Thank you for taking the time to address this concern, I await your response.

Yours truly,

Coralee Oakes, MLA Cariboo North

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Please draft reply with the Assembly directly to Mr. McDonald Parties of appropriate level. Sample continued (CC HLA Janet Routledge)

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July 24, 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4 MMHA HDCS-FUI 1090269 XREX 1089861 1089441

Honourable Judy Darcy Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Parliament Buildings V8V 1X4

Dear Ministers Dix and Darcy:

Please find enclosed a copy of an e-mail from my constituent, s.22 It was sent to Premier Horgan and copied to me and to Minister Dix s.22 raises a number of issues pertaining to s.22 s.22

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as a result of the province's surgical backlog.

would like to see action taken on surgical waitlists and would like to know the government's plan to address this issue. s.22 concerns about the correlation between surgical waitlists and opiate addiction is taken into account as part of the government's action plan on surgical waitlists.

I know that the challenges you both face are enormous as you work to ensure that British Columbians receive the healthcare they need. British Columbians like \$.22 serve as prime examples of why we need to change how health care is delivered in this province to ensure that so and people like \$.2 are not suffering needlessly and that everything possible is done to ensure that people like \$.2 do not become addicted to opiates while they await surgery.

Hook forward to working with you to help identify projects and initiatives that will assist people like \$.22 s.22

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Janet Routledge, MLA

**Burnaby North** 

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From:

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Beare, Lisa

Sent:

Monday, November 6, 2017 3:14 PM

To:

Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX

Subject:

Re: s.22

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Hi Lucinda

You can call me on my cell s.17

Thank you!

Lisa

From: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX

Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:35 PM

To: Beare, Lisa Subject: Re: 5.22

Lisa, you're welcome to as many requests as your heart desires! My sincere apologies for the delay--let me find out and get back to you. What is the best number to reach you with?

Warmest regards,

Lucinda Yeung

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix | Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | W: 250-953-3547 | C: \$.17

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Thank you

Lisa Beare

Sent from my iPhone

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Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix | Minister of Health

From: Beare, Lisa [mailto s.15,s.17

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:12 PM

To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Cc: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX

Subject: Re: 5.22

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Can you please provide assistance to \$.22 s.22

Thank you,

Lisa Beare, MLA

Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows

From:

Beare, Lisa s.15,s.17

Sent:

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 6:34 PM

To:

Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX

Subject:

Re: s.22

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MLA Beare's office will provide more information about inquiry before redirecting.

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Lisa Beare, MLA
Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows

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From:

Kang, Anne

Sent:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:55 PM

To:

Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX

Subject:

Request PowerPoint

Hi Jasmyn,

Can I request the PowerPoint that Minister Dix gave to caucus on Tuesday night about the new PharmaCare? Is there back ground or detailed info that you can pass to me?

Thanks, Anne

From:

Kang, Anne s.15,s.17

Sent:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 11:17 AM

To:

Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Dix, Adrian

Subject:

Meeting a delegation Oct 17, 3pm

Hi Adrian and Jasmyn,

I have a delegation from the Tzu Chi Foundation of Canada coming to visit the Legislature on October 17, 2017, 3pm. Would you be able to meet with them for 15-30mins?

I have been in conversations with them about their views in Traditional Chinese Medicine in BC. Geoff had talked to me about going to there and see where TCM is at in the community. It would be wonderful if you can meet with this group, for a casual conversation and to learn more about their successes in this field.

Please let me know your availability.

Warm regards, Anne Kang

From:

Kang, Anne s.15,s.17

Sent:

Saturday, July 22, 2017 3:05 PM

To:

Singh, Jasmyn PREM:EX

Subject:

Wednesday meeting

Hi Jasmyn,

Min. Dix has spoken to me about a possible Wednesday meeting and a schedule with the agenda. That way I can be better informed of which part of the meeting I should be part of and when to arrive in Victoria.

Keep in touch~

Thanks for setting up the meeting:)

Anne Kang

From:

Simons, Nicholas < s.15,s.17

Sent:

Friday, August 18, 2017 12:56 PM

To:

Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Howard, Stephen PREM:EX

Subject:

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I have been told by Paula that MCFD advises that nothing is going to be happening today. Nicholas

P.S. As it relates specifically to this case. The rest of the world, I don't know.