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David Eby, MLA
(Vancouver-Point Grey)

Date: February 7, 2018

To: Min. Adrian Dix

RE: Constituent Assistance for s.22

I am hoping that you might be able to assist a constituent of mine, s.22 I
met with s.22 in October, then again today to discuss s.2 concerns regarding the
availability of the drug Kalydeco through Pharmacare s.22

s.22

Please see attached letter from

s.22

At the time of our first request, a review was underway through the Canadian Common Drug
Review Committee. It seems as if that negotiation was not successful in this case. At this point,
we would like to formally request a written response to this constituent, as well as any discussion
you can provide regarding review of this case and of Pharmacare coverage for this particular
mutation. s.22 information is below:

s.22

Any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or updates,
please contact my constituency office, as they are in touch with s.22 and will be
updating me regularly on the progress of this matter. The primary constituency office contact for
this matter is Dulcy Anderson at 778-384-0174 or dulcy.anderson@leg.bc.ca.

Thanks again for your time and assistance.

David Eby
MLA, Vancouver Point Grey



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Leonard Krog, MLA
Nanaimo

February 2, 2018

Honourable Minister Adrian Dix
Minister of Health
P.O. Box 9087, STN PROV GOVT
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RE: BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program / Nanaimo

Dear Minister,

The local partners of the BC Association of Farmers Markets in my community Island Roots Bowen Road Farmers Market and Nanaimo Food Share society provided an incredible variety of good, healthy food to lower income pregnant women, families and seniors with coupons to purchase at our local market. This is an excellent program and I am delighted to write to you Minister to say that I hope the government will continue to support this program, all of which is helping build a healthier British Columbia and supporting food security here in my community.

Sincerely,

Leonard Krog, MLA
Nanaimo

cc: Island Roots Bowen Road Farmer's Market
Nanaimo Foodshare Society
Heather O'Hara, Executive Director BC Association of Farmers Markets
Wylje Bystedt, President, Board of Directors BC Association of Farmers Markets

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David Eby, MLA
(Vancouver-Point Grey)

Date: January 30, 2018

To: Min. Carole James, Min. Adrian Dix

RE: Constituent Assistance for s.22

I am hoping that you might be able to assist a constituent of mine s.22

s.22 _ is hoping that you are re-evaluating the use of public/private partnerships (P3 initiative) and their role in BC public works projects. s.22

s.22

s.22

staff could meet with s.22 group, or offer them any thoughts about your direction on this matter, it would be very helpful.

s.22

If you or your

If you have any questions or updates, please contact my constituency office, as they are in touch with s.22 and will be updating me regularly on the progress of this matter. The primary constituency office contact for this matter is Dulcy Anderson at dulcy.anderson@leg.bc.ca or 778-384-0174.

If for any reason you feel that this is actually an issue for another Ministry, please let us know.

Attached please find a consent form from s.22 as well as some documentation that s.2 brought to s.2 meeting with me. Thanks again for any help you can offer.

Yours truly,

David Eby
MLA, Vancouver Point Grey

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David Eby, MLA
(Vancouver-Point Grey)

Date: January 30, 2018

To: Min. Adrian Dix

RE: Constituent Assistance for s.22

Dear Min. Dix,

I am hoping that you might be able to assist a constituent of mine s.22 The
constituent is hoping that s.22 can raise awareness of the impact of long wait time for surgeries
and would love to get a written response.

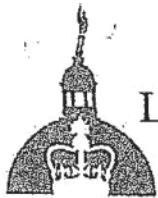
s.22

Any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or updates,
please contact my constituency office, as they are keeping me up to date on the progress of the
matter and will be in touch with s.22 as well. The primary constituency office contact for
this matter is Dulcy Anderson at dulcy.anderson@leg.bc.ca or 778-384-0174.

Attached please find s.22 original letter to our office, forwarded at s.2 request, as well
as a consent form. Thanks again for any help you can offer.

Yours truly,

David Eby
MLA, Vancouver Point Grey



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

January 19, 2018

Honourable Adrian Dix
Minister of Health
Room 337
Legislative Buildings
Victoria, BC
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Leonard Krog, MLA
Nanaimo

Dear Minister Dix,

RE: Nanaimo Regional General Hospital Intensive Care Unit

I know that you are well familiar with Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH) and its importance to the hundreds of thousands of central and northern Vancouver Island residents who depend on its services.

I am writing today with respect to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) which I understand is the oldest and in the greatest need of an upgrade in British Columbia.

s.22

The proposal is for a new building which will be constructed to house the ICU, and a transition floor. It will be located directly across from the Emergency Department, next to the Imaging Department. Patient care would not be affected during the construction of a new ICU, which is estimated to take from design to doors open, approximately two years.

My understanding is that the proposed cost of the building is in the range of \$28 M. As you are aware 40% would come from the Nanaimo Regional Hospital District. As well, the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation, an amazing charity, has agreed to provide \$5 M towards the purchase of all the medical equipment and its infrastructure in the new ICU building. The balance of approximately \$12 M would be provided by the Provincial Government. A small amount for a major success story for the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and the Central Island's residents!

I have met with the Foundation's Board Chair, Greg Scott and Board Member Tony Harris as well as their CEO and President, Janice Perrino, who are enthusiastically prepared to raise the funds they have committed to raising.

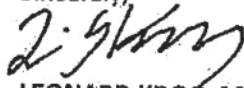
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However, they are not in a position to move forward until the Provincial government gives consent to this project.

The Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation is prepared to take on this pivotal campaign and therefore I am asking you Minister that the Provincial Government approve this proposal as soon as possible so they can get going on their campaign. I look forward to your positive reply. This is an important improvement and necessary project for my community.

Sincerely,


LEONARD KROG, MLA
NANAIMO

LK/pc

CC: Michelle Stilwell, MLA, Parksville-Qualicum, Bill Venhof, Chair, Regional District of Nanaimo, Bill McKay, Mayor, City of Nanaimo, Leah Hollins, Chair, Island Health Board, Suzanne Fox, Executive Director and Dr. Drew Digney, Executive Medical Director, Nanaimo, Oceanside Alberni-Clayoquot, Damien Lange, Director of Clinical Operations, NRGH



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Leonard Krog, MLA
Nanaimo

----- Original message -----

From: "Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2017-11-21 8:19 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Evergreen Residential Care Home

From: Ma, Bowinn [<mailto:s.17>]

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 5:14 PM

To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX

Cc: Kang, Anne; Ma, MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX

Subject: Evergreen Residential Care Home

Hello Jasmyrn,

The Evergreen Family Council is advocating for increased staffing and capital funding to improve the care home that their loved ones depend on. After 16 years of underfunding by the previous government, the situation at Evergreen Residential Care Home is unfortunately far from unique when it comes to publicly owned and operated facilities. I was wondering whether you would be able to confirm for me what, if any, initiatives or upgrades are currently in the pipeline for Evergreen.

I am also hoping to be able to arrange a visit with the Evergreen Family Council and MLA Anne Kang, Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors – perhaps for some time in January.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Lisa Beare, MLA
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

November 29, 2017

Honourable Adrian Dix
Minister of Health
PO Box 9050
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Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

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PC MLA BEARE
& D'EITH

Dear Minister Dix:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I received from s.17
s.17
is interested in developing a local outpatient imaging clinic.

who works in the
in my constituency, s.17

The enclosed letter outlines his concerns for your information.

Please respond to s.17 concerns and send your response directly to him. Thank you for
your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beare, MLA
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

Enclosure

PC: s.17

LB: TQ

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

November 24, 2017

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

Dear Minister Dix,

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Raj Chouhan MLA
Burnaby - Edmonds

I am writing in regards to constituent s.22 and his ID issues.

s.22 has had a problem getting s.2 driver's licence with s.2 first (legal) name s.22 on it.
s.22

s.22 ICBC and Health Insurance
B.C.'s policy is to take the name on the back of the citizenship card directly under the crest.

We shared s.2 ordeal with ICBC and sent them copies of s.2 passport and citizenship card. They
have made an exception and have changed s.2 driver's licence to reflect s. true legal name of
s.22 We have tried to do the same with Health Insurance B.C. however
they will not change s.2 name on their files and therefore all s. ID except for s.2 Health
Insurance B.C. ID will bear s.2 true legal name

Can you please look into s.22 situation to see if s. name can be changed with Health
Insurance B.C. to s.22

Thank you for your consideration,

Yours sincerely,

Raj Chouhan, MLA
Burnaby-Edmonds

Enclosures

Copy via email: s.22

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October 31st, 2017

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

Dear Minister,

I am writing on behalf of Surrey Panorama Constituent s.22 who has approached my office for assistance in receiving the "The Growth Hormone" Prescription under BC Pharmacare.

s.22 has asked the MLA's office to consider the matter of Pharmacare coverage for the "Growth Hormone" Prescription under BC Pharmacare.

s.22

We are enclosing for you a copy of the most recent documentation that has been submitted by s.22 requesting coverage for this drug, Adult Growth Hormone (Somatropin), s.22

s.22

As this matter is under the purview of the Ministry of Health and is a policy matter we are forwarding s.22

s.22 a copy of this letter for comment and review by the Minister. Would you kindly respond to s.22

s.22 with a copy to the MLA's office? s.22

s.22

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Hon. Jinny Sims, MLA
Surrey-Panorama

Cc: s.22

Rec'd Nov 20/17

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Honourable Adrian Dix
Minister of Health
PO Box 9087 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC
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October 27, 2017

Dear Minister Dix,

I am 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 being a caregiver s.22 s.22

I have enclosed a copy of s.22 letter along with an enclosed report that has recommendations on functional mobility that s.2 supports.

Sincerely,

Judy Darcy
Judy Darcy, MLA
New Westminster

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Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Simons, Nicholas^{s.17}
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Adrian

I totally understand. I've only heard from Hospice. N

From: "Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX" <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 2:54 PM
To: "Simons, Nicholas"^{s.17}
CC: "Morton, Michelle" <Michelle.Morton@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Adrian

Hi Nic

s.22

I began a discussion with MD on this on Wed. He is concerned about timing - need to maintain clear lanes. However, it's my view these issues will come up whether formal meetings or not. I will discuss with him further.

Can you send details on which stakeholders and their main issues? I imagine Trellis? Bill let me know the Protect Public Health Care group had requested a meeting.

Kass

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Simons, Nicholas"^{s.17}
Date: 2018-02-16 2:39 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX" <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Morton, Michelle LASS:EX" <Michelle.Morton@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Adrian

Hi Kassandra –
Happy Friday^{s.22}

Could I arrange two or three small stakeholder meetings when Adrian is over on the Sunshine Coast?
Just checking.

N

Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Cc: Hathaway, Maggie LASS:EX
Subject: s.22

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Kassandra.

s.22
will need to know the outcome of my
possibly mis-placed concern about Adrian and the AGM date. It is the 25th in Sechelt. Could you please let s.22
know? I probably have him concerned.

s.22

Thank you very much.

N

Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Simons, Nicholas ^{s.17}
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 6:02 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: a bit

Hi Kassandra.

The concern raised is that the ^{s.13}

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Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:37 PM
To: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: The boat's 20 minutes late

That's a bonus! In now at Tsawwassen...bot isn't until 9... your system was better. See you soon. N

From: "Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 6:53 PM
To: "Simons, Nicholas" s.17
Subject: Re: The boat's 20 minutes late

Sorry I missed you. I learned a little trick to getting thru to Nanaimo - not sure if you already know about this. The Langdale boat was carrying on to Nanaimo, so they let me just turn around on the deck and stay on the ferry. They dont always do it, apparently, but will if not busy. Are you on board right now?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Simons, Nicholas" s.17
Date: 2018-01-24 6:05 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: The boat's 20 minutes late

I'm there now. So sorry I got on to a phone call! Safe travels, and see you soon. N

From: "Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:43 PM
To: "Simons, Nicholas" s.17
Subject: Re: The boat's 20 minutes late

I'm sitting over by the gift shop entrance...didnt see you at the cafeteria.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Simons, Nicholas" s.17
Date: 2018-01-24 5:07 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: The boat's 20 minutes late

I'll be going up to the snack bar if you feel like/are required to get out of your car...

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Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: correction

Importance: High

Hi,
On the notes it's written John Weston, MP, but he lost last election to Pamela Goldsmith-Jones.
N

Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Simons, Nicholas^{s.17}
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Adrian

Hello Kassandra,

I hope you are well.

If I could talk to you tomorrow about Adrian's availability, what would be the best number to call you at?

Thanks,

Nicholas

Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: ASAP Help - Constituent^{s.22}

Thank you for your email. This response is to assure you that your message has been received by my New Westminster Constituency Office.

Please note that the constituency office will be closed from Monday December 25 - Wednesday January 3, 2018 for the holidays.

If you are contacting me in my role as **Minister for Mental Health and Addictions**, please email MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca.

If you live in New Westminster and the information you have sent is about a concern or problem with a provincial government ministry or agency, please make sure that you have **included your full name, address, telephone number** and the particulars about your case so we can respond and assist you more efficiently.

If you are not a resident of New Westminster, please contact your local MLA office for assistance. You may locate your MLA through the BC legislature website at: MLA Finder<<http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm>>

The New Westminster Constituency Office is on the move!

Our last day at the 737 Sixth Street location will be December 21, 2017.

Our new location will be unit 301, 625 Fifth Avenue. Our open date is dependent on how quickly renovations in our new unit progress, but there will be updates on my Facebook page and by contacting my staff in the Constituency Office by phone or email.

Judy Darcy, MLA
New Westminster

Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: 1096374 MLA Krog BULLETS electronic health systems alerts

Thank you for your email. This response is to assure you that your message has been received by the Nanaimo Constituency Office.

If you are a constituent and need assistance, please ensure your email message includes your full name, phone number and street address with postal code. We will respond to your message as soon as possible.

Thank you for writing.

Leonard Krog, MLA
Nanaimo
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Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX

From: Rice, Jennifer s.17
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Dycke, Cassandra
Subject: Re: Mtg w Forest Ombudsperson

Hi Cassandra,

We will be meeting in cedar room at 11:00 am

Kind regards,

Jennifer

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast
Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness

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From: "Dyck, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Cassandra.Dyck@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 8:11 AM
To: "Rice, Jennifer" s.17
Subject: RE: Mtg w Forest Ombudsperson

Good morning, Jennifer. I will be attending the meeting with Roger Harris on behalf of Minister Dix this morning. I will look for your confirmation on a location.

Cheers,
Cassandra

Kassandra Dycke
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Health
Cell s.17
kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 8:08 PM
To: Dyck, Cassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Mtg w Forest Ombudsperson

Can you check in with Jennifer and attend this meeting on my behalf. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dix, Adrian" s.17
Date: September 12, 2017 at 7:50:37 PM PDT
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Mtg w Forest Ombudsperson

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Rice, Jennifer s.17
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 7:43 PM
To: Dix, Adrian
Subject: Mtg w Forest Ombudsperson

Hi Adrian,

Tomorrow morning at 11:00 am I'm meeting the Forestry Ombudsperson and former MLA Roger Harris in regards to emergency medical services in rural BC. He produced a report about a year ago in regards to ER services in the forest sector that also touched on his perceptions of inequities in rural health delivery generally.

I'm wondering if you or your staff are interested in also attending? The meeting is scheduled for 11:00 am in my office but will likely be moved to the pine room in the east annex. (Can be moved to your Ministry office if there's interest by your Ministry.)
Jennifer

Attending:

- Jennifer Rice
- Roger Harris – Ombuds for BC Forest Industry
- Two TEAAM members - Miles Randell, and Andrew Bradley the Ops Manager from Blackcomb Helicopters

Topic:

- HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Services) Report

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast
Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness

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Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

From: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:48 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: Letter to Minister of Social Development and Minister of Health regarding oral surgery coverage

Thank you for your email. This automatic response is to assure you that your email has been received and will be reviewed. Due to the volume of correspondence my office receives, it is not always possible to send a personal reply.

Emails that have requested a response and are from a constituent of Saanich South will be prioritized. Please include your postal code in your email so that I know if you are a constituent. Please also note that it can take time to send a thoughtful reply, and emails are responded to in the order received. I appreciate your patience and understanding.

If your matter is urgent or time-sensitive, please call my constituency office at 250-479-4154 to follow-up. Note that the confidentiality of all communications with my constituency office is adhered to and respected.

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To find the contact information for your MLA, please click here: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members>

Contact information for Cabinet Ministers can be found by clicking here: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/cabinet/cabinet-ministers>

Sincerely,

Hon. Lana Popham
Member of the Legislative Assembly for Saanich South
Telephone: 250-479-4154 Fax: 250-479-4176
<https://saanichsouth.blogspot.ca>

Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX

From: Donaldson, Doug s.17
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:59 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Cc: Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Smithers Mammo Event

Hi Amanda: Thanks for putting this together and sorry I haven't got back to you sooner. I need to be on a flight at 2:55 leaving from Smithers airport and I'm travelling from Hazelton that morning so starting at 1:30 instead of 2 is the way it will work for me. As long as I leave the event by 2:10 all is good – Smithers is a small airport!

There are s.22

I believe, that originally alerted the media to the story about cancelling mammography services back in April. I met with them during the campaign and would like to ensure they are invited. Don't have their names right now but my CA in Smithers, Shelley Worthington, can get those and their contact info. I've cc'd Shelley on this.

Thanks again.

Doug

From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX [mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:41 PM
To: Donaldson, Doug s.17
Subject: FW: Smithers Mammo Event

Evening, Doug.

Does 2pm work for you?

Is there anyone else you want to ensure comes to the announcement?

Amanda van Baarsen
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
Room 337 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1
(P) 250-387-6983

From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:25 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Maloney, Christine GCPE:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: Smithers Mammo Event

Hi, we had pinned down the date with you, but can you confirm that 2 p.m. on January 29th is good for MLA Donaldson?
Thanks!

Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX

From: Ma, Bowinn^{s.17}
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 9:23 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Evergreen Residential Care Home

Great, my LA is Tamara Connor.

Bowinn on mobile.

----- Original message -----

From: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-11-23 22:44 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ma, Bowinn"^{s.17}
Subject: Re: Evergreen Residential Care Home

Absolutely. I'll confirm a time that works.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Ma, Bowinn"^{s.17}
Date: 2017-11-23 9:40 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Evergreen Residential Care Home

No we have not. Can we set something up?

Bowinn on mobile.

----- Original message -----

From: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-11-23 18:15 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ma, Bowinn"^{s.17}
Subject: RE: Evergreen Residential Care Home

Hi Bowinn,

Sorry for the delayed reply.

Have you and Adrian chatted yet about this location?

Amanda van Baarsen

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

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From: Ma, Bowinn [mailto:s.17]

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 5:14 PM

To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX

Cc: Kang, Anne; Ma, MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX

Subject: Evergreen Residential Care Home

Hello Jasmyn,

The Evergreen Family Council is advocating for increased staffing and capital funding to improve the care home that their loved ones depend on. After 16 years of underfunding by the previous government, the situation at Evergreen Residential Care Home is unfortunately far from unique when it comes to publicly owned and operated facilities. I was wondering whether you would be able to confirm for me what, if any, initiatives or upgrades are currently in the pipeline for Evergreen.

I am also hoping to be able to arrange a visit with the Evergreen Family Council and MLA Anne Kang, Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors – perhaps for some time in January.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

North Vancouver-Lonsdale

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Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX

From: Donaldson, Doug s.17
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Email addresses for Mammo Opening

Are the two ladies I met with on there? Was it^{s.22} ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Worthington, Shelley <Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Here are the contact from the advisory group

From: Becker, Shelley [<mailto:Shelley.Becker@northernhealth.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Worthington, Shelley <Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Email addresses for Mammo Opening

Hi Shelley,

s.22

Shelley Becker
Assistant to HSA and Medical Staff
Bulkley Valley District Hospital
Northern Health
PO Box 370, Smithers, BC V0J 2N0
Tel: 250.847.6201
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Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17,s.22
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:27 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Cc: Tournat, Kim LASS:EX
Subject: Questions for the Ministry of Health
Attachments: Dix.Hospice.Sunshine Coast.Questions from s.22 docx

Hello Amanda,

Enclosed is a background document on Hospice's relationship with the Trellis Long-term care facility that concludes with a list of questions.

Could you please make sure the right person is given these questions for response?

Thanks very much.

Nicholas

From: Chouhan, Raj s.17
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 5:29 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: New Vista

Briefing Note

New Vista Society - Burnaby

RE: Exit HEABC

January 30, 2018

Background

The New Vista Society Board of Directors has unanimously voted on January 25, 2018 to support the Senior Leadership team to leave the Health Employers Association of BC, HEABC.

What is the Plan?

- Apply to HEABC to leave the Master Agreement in Feb, 2018.
- Advise stakeholders in advance to reduce concerns and rumours.
- Once approved, start the agreement negotiation process in Summer/Fall 2019, with a local agreement to start April 2019.
- New Vista would bring in a consultant to assist with negotiations.
- Subject to negotiation, we desire to maintain the wage scales and pension plan that are in place now.
- Potentially move to one collective agreement or certification.

Why?

- We feel it is in the long term interests of our employees and the Society to have more innovation and flexibility in negotiating agreements than the Master Agreement offers.
- New Vista is the last large Care Home in the province to remain under the Master Agreement and it is time for us to change.
- There is longstanding trend in the care industry to have localized agreements as the Master Agreement is more suited to the large Health Authorities than a one site operation.
- We feel a local agreement allows us to negotiate terms, conditions and benefits that are most important to the staff that work here, as HEABC affiliate issues get lost in the negotiation process.
- Annual funding has not kept up to the negotiated terms and conditions of the Master Agreement, and hasn't for decades.
- The application of the Master Agreement in the workplace is increasingly complex and more suited to a large HR department, not a unit of 1.4 people as New Vista has.
- While we expect the question to arise, we have no current plans to "contract-out".

Questions?

Contact Darin Froese, CEO of The New Vista Society at 604-521-7764, local 1124

Sent from my iPhone

Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX

From: Kahlon, Ravi s.17
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:30 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: from s.22 re: mental health care

Can you help with this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: November 6, 2017 at 7:45:12 PM PST
To: s.17
Subject: from s.22 re: mental health care

Hi Ravi...

s.22

s.22

s.22 We contacted Fraser Health and the only help they can offer is physical needs care...no mental health support and this is only basically "end of life care." s.22
s.22

As with many people in this predicament, they can function in their home well, but they need "mental/cognitive help" not physical - not bathing, dressing etc..Since dementia is one of the leading causes of elderly decline, it is going to cost the health system exorbitant amounts in the near future. (already starting) The only support now (after a long waitlist) is to have the elderly put into an assisted living scenario which costs the system loads of resources and money. s.22
s.22

I have read keeping the elderly in their own homes is the preferred model, but there really is no support (other than private) that can actually facilitate this as it stands now. I read and hear of programs, yet when my family tries to access these programs, it turns out in reality, that there are very limited resources. Seems good on paper or on a nice web page on the internet, but these programs are really just a facade.

s.22

Why is there no home support for cognitive decline/geriatric mental health? Why is geriatric mental health/dementia community support not a separate entity from mental health? These two very different needs.

s.22

s.22

Hospitals need geriatric beds/specialty areas.

Dementia patients display very unique and challenging symptoms of in and out of rationality within minutes sometimes. The denial/ lack of insight of having dementia or mental illness is so strong, called anosognosia, there is no convincing the person to seek help. Psych wards in urban hospitals are chaotic band-aid solutions that are housing the most vulnerable-psychotic and or suicide attempt clients. Where does one go if these two criteria are not met but other serious illnesses are present? They are simply turned away at the ER and told to contact their family doctor.

For the elderly, help must go to them...this is the nature of the illnesses involved with mental illness and the elderly. s.22

s.22

I hope there is going to be changes regarding elderly care soon.

s.22

Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX

From: Kang, Anne s.22
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:57 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Request regarding the BC Doctors of Optometry MLA Breakfast – Monday, February 26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Amanda,

Good morning!

I received this invitation from BC Doctors of Optometry MLA Breakfast. I've been invited to introduce the speaker and give a few remarks. I would like to pass this info to you for Minister Dix's approval, or if Minister Dix would like to speak.

Please advise,
Anne Kang

From: Dr. Amanda Farley [mailto:president@optometrists.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 5:34 PM
To: Kang.MLA, Anne <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Request regarding the BC Doctors of Optometry MLA Breakfast – Monday, February 26

Dear Ms. Kang,

Thank you for your continued support of BC Doctors of Optometry and our members. We appreciated your recognition of optometry in the legislature and thank you for your visit to Dr. Reis' office on Optometry Day.

On Monday February 26, we will be hosting a breakfast in Victoria for all MLAs. Would you consider introducing our speaker, Dr. Cameron McCrodan, at the beginning of the breakfast and/or giving a few concluding remarks at the end of the breakfast? Dr. McCrodan will give a brief presentation about our organization and how we can better serve our communities.

Dr. Cameron McCrodan is an optometrist, humanitarian, and founder of McCrodan Vision Development, a thriving Victoria, BC. clinic dedicated to vision development and rehabilitation. He splits his time between his Victoria clinic, and his clinic in Brooklyn, NY where he works to help the Orthodox Jewish population with reading efficiency. Dr. McCrodan is a fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (FCOVD), currently sits on the board of directors for the British Columbia Optometry Association, and is a member of the Canadian Association of Optometrists.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by email at president@optometrists.bc.ca or by phone at 604.737.9907. Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Amanda Farley
President
BC Doctors of Optometry