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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

August 2, 2017

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

Dear Judy,

Please find following a consent form from my constituent <sup>s.22</sup>  
of the situation of <sup>s.22</sup>

and a summary prepared by <sup>s.22</sup>

This is an urgent matter.  
<sup>s.22</sup>

<sup>s.22</sup> It is my understanding that such care, while  
available for youths in other provinces, has not been made available in BC under the BC Liberal  
government. And I appreciate <sup>s.22</sup> age presents another barrier to this approach.

Nevertheless, I feel obligated to bring this matter to your attention and request that your staff consider  
what options might be available now for someone in <sup>s.22</sup> situation. <sup>s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.22</sup> a fentanyl overdose if urgent action is not taken now.

<sup>s.22</sup>

Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Is there anything that can be done by care providers to get <sup>s.2</sup> the care <sup>s.22</sup> sending a similar letter to Minister Farnworth.

? I am

I would appreciate if your staff could follow-up as soon as possible with my Constituent Assistant Maureen Rogers. ([maureen.rogers@leg.bc.ca](mailto:maureen.rogers@leg.bc.ca)) 250 479 4154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lana Popham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hon. Lana Popham,  
MLA for Saanich South, Minister of Agriculture

## Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX

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**From:** D'Eith, Bob <sup>s.15,s.17</sup>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 19, 2017 1:07 PM  
**To:** Darcy, Judy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Addiction Care in Maple Ridge and Mission

Thanks Judy. Much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Bob D'Eith  
MLA Maple Ridge – Mission

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**From:** "Darcy, Judy PREM:EX" <[Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 11:38 AM  
**To:** "D'Eith, Bob" <sup>s.15,s.17</sup>  
**Cc:** "Kreuzkamp, Sophia" <[Sophia.Kreuzkamp@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sophia.Kreuzkamp@leg.bc.ca)>, "Russell, Shannon PREM:EX" <[Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Bracewell, Barb HLTH:EX" <[Barb.Bracewell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Barb.Bracewell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Addiction Care in Maple Ridge and Mission

Hi Bob,  
Thanks so much for getting in touch about this! I am learning very quickly that there are many and very diverse perspectives on what we should do.  
I would be happy to meet with this group. If you could ask them to get in touch via my Ministry email address, that would be great!  
Hope to see you soon!  
Judy

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2017, at 11:45 AM, D'Eith, Bob <sup>s.15,s.17</sup> wrote:

To: Minister Judy Darcy

From: Bob D'Eith, MLA Maple Ridge - Mission

Re: Addiction services in Maple Ridge and Mission

Dear Judy,

Congratulations on your appointment. I am very excited that you are heading up this ministry.

I met with <sup>s.22</sup> today who is concerned about the way that the government is approaching our opioid addiction crisis. <sup>s.2</sup> basic concern is that focusing primarily on harm reduction leaves a lot of people not serviced. In <sup>s.22</sup> harm reduction is very important, but is only the tip of the iceberg. Services, especially in the suburbs and rural areas for prevention and

early treatment, are apparently not being funded and that front-line “risk of death” patients are receiving most of the attention. According to s.22, there are also many people dying of overdoses who are not addicts or are in early stages of addiction, especially in our area. Therefore, s. feels that more attention needs to be given to local addiction services.

s.22

Some other issues that s.22 presented:

- ? Change to fee code 00039 allowing more doctors s.22 to prescribe opioid agonist medications, leading to an exacerbation of the opioid crisis;
- ? BCCSU took over entire delivery of OAT effectively cutting out the College of Physicians. s.22
- ? Chronic lack of addiction services in our area.

Is there a chance that s.22 and some of s.22 could set up a meeting with you to discuss better systems and treatment for addictions in suburban and rural areas?

Thanks.

Yours very truly,

Bob D’Eith  
MLA Maple Ridge – Mission

## Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX

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**From:** D'Eith, Bob s.15,s.17  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 29, 2017 9:34 PM  
**To:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** The National

Great job on the National tonight. Very well said!

Best,

Bob

Yours very truly,

Bob D'Eith  
MLA Maple Ridge – Mission

## Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX

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**From:** Simons, Nicholas s.15,s.17  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 5:31 PM  
**To:** Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Connor, Tamara LASS:EX; Tournat, Kim LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Arrowhead Clubhouse (Sechelt)  
**Attachments:** Pam GS support Arrowhead.pdf

Hello Meaghan,

I would like 15 minutes with the Minister to discuss the Arrowhead Clubhouse funding challenges.

**Summary:**

Arrowhead Clubhouse serves people living with mental illness on the Lower Sunshine Coast. It is a non-judgmental, safe place where individuals with limited supports can socialize and learn new skills, and hopefully break a cycle of isolation and hospitalization. Currently Arrowhead serves between 25 and 35 people per day. Funding is needed to ensure they can remain open an additional day per week -from five days to six.

If you would like further background materials, please let me know.

Thank you.

Nicholas

P.S. I'm attaching a letter of support from the Member of Parliament.

## Kelly, Mary P MMHA:EX

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**From:** Chouhan.MLA, Raj <Raj.Chouhan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017 1:54 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Mary P MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Thank you

Thank you for your message. You are receiving this automated reply so that you know that your message has been received.

Messages sent to this office are reviewed daily but the volume of email means that not every message will receive immediate reply. **Constituent issues requiring time-sensitive attention will be given priority.** Every effort will be made to reply to you in a timely fashion.

If you are a constituent and need assistance with a provincially-delivered service or provincial government agency, please ensure your e-mail message includes your full name, phone number and street address with postal code. My staff or I will respond to your message as soon as possible.

If you need to contact a Ministry office directly then you can also try calling the Enquiry BC line and ask to be put directly through: In Vancouver call 604-660-2421, elsewhere in BC: 1-800-663-7867

If you live outside the Burnaby-Edmonds constituency please contact your local MLA office for assistance. You may locate your MLA through the BC legislature website at: <http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm> .

If you would like further information about issues that the Opposition Caucus has raised in recent Legislative sessions, the Hansard is the official record of the Legislature, and is a useful reference for seeing the public record of legislative debate in BC. Hansard is fully public information, and can be viewed at: <http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/8-8.htm> .

Due to the threat of computer viruses, Legislative Assembly Computer Support personnel advise us not to open attachments. If your email contained an attachment, please resend it in an alternate format.

Thank you again for writing. Please be assured that all email sent to my office is treated as confidential.

*Raj Chouhan*

Raj Chouhan, MLA  
Burnaby-Edmonds  
Assistant Deputy Speaker  
5234 Rumble St  
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## Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX

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**From:** Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2017 10:41 PM  
**To:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Arrowhead Clubhouse (Sechelt)

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**Flag Status:** Flagged

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX" <[Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 30, 2017 at 10:38:24 PM PDT  
**To:** "Simons, Nicholas" s.15,s.17  
**Cc:** "Connor, Tamara LASS:EX" <[Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca)>, "Tournat, Kim LASS:EX" <[Kim.Tournat@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Tournat@leg.bc.ca)>, "Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX" <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Arrowhead Clubhouse (Sechelt)

Hi Nicholas,

Lovely to hear from you and thanks for sharing this. Of course we can find time!

Is next week okay with you? Debbie can you please work with MLA Simons office and Tamara to find a time that works for a staff person to join a meeting with a Minister Darcy?

Many thanks,

Meaghan Thumath, RN, MPH, PhD(c.)  
Senior MA to the Honourable Judy Darcy  
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions  
Room 346 Parliament Buildings  
Mobile [12508892994](tel:12508892994)  
[Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca)

On Oct 30, 2017, at 5:30 PM, Simons, Nicholas<sup>s.15,s.17</sup> wrote:

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## Kelly, Mary P MMHA:EX

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**From:** Minister, MH MH:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 2:01 PM  
**To:** Casanova, Tamara HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Thumath, Meaghan MHA:EX; Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** CLIFF 1093064 - MH Request for rush advice FW: URGENT- CONSTITUENCY REQUEST; Bowinn Ma, MLA (North Vancouver-Lonsdale)  
**Attachments:** MH Request for rush advice FW: URGENT- CONSTITUENCY REQUEST; Bowinn Ma, MLA (North Vancouver-Lonsdale)

Hello Tamara,

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, the attached email from MLA Bowinn Ma and constituent s.22 was sent to the Ministry for urgent meeting request advice. However, we have not yet received any advice or direction on s.22 submission. Consequently, our Office has not been able to progress s.2 submission and meeting request.

Today, MLA Ma wrote to our Office again, informing our Office that s.22 has not yet heard from the Ministry.

Can you let our office know when we can expect meeting advice and direction on the submission and meeting request from MLA Ma and s.22

With thanks,

**Mary Kelly**

Administrative Assistant  
Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions  
[MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)  
Ph: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Ma, Bowinn <mailto:> s.15,s.17  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 12:05 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Mary P MH:EX  
**Cc:** Minister, MH MH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: "Clean & Sober First Nations Housing" Concept

Hello Mary,

I just wanted to follow-up on this. s.22 has been in touch with me again and says that s.2 has not heard from the Ministry. I hope the Ministry will hear s.1 out.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA  
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**From:** Kelly, Mary P HLTH:EX [mailto:Mary.P.Kelly@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Ma, Bowinn s.15,s.17  
**Cc:** Minister, MH MH:EX <MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: "Clean & Sober First Nations Housing" Concept

Thank you, Bowinn,

I've received your email and will liaise with our Ministry staff as a matter of urgency.

Regards,

**Mary Kelly**  
Administrative Assistant  
Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions  
Mary.P.Kelly@gov.bc.ca  
Ph: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Ma, Bowinn [mailto:s.15,s.17]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** Kelly, Mary P HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: "Clean & Sober First Nations Housing" Concept

Hello Mary,

I tried to forward this to [MH.Ministry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MH.Ministry@gov.bc.ca) but received a bounce-back so I am sending this to the email address you emailed me from. Hope this helps.

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA  
North Vancouver-Lonsdale  
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**From:** Ma, Bowinn  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 7:48 PM  
**To:** 'judy.darcy@gov.bc.ca' <judy.darcy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; 'scott.fraser@gov.bc.ca' <scott.fraser@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** "Clean & Sober First Nations Housing" Concept

Hon. Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health & Addictions:

s.22 recently reached out to me to discuss the concept of "clean and sober First Nations housing" for members of indigenous communities who are recovering from addictions. s.22  
s.22

s.22 strongly believes that the development of a provincial service to provide "clean and sober First Nations housing" needs to be a part of a mental health and addictions program that is committed to reconciliation. This housing service would provide temporary (up to two years, as an example) stable

environments for people after they have completed formal rehabilitation programs. This program would also make use of traditional healing practices to ensure graduates of the program have stabilized in their post-addiction states. s.22 tells me that such a program greatly reduces rates of recidivism.

s.22

In your service,

Bowinn Ma, MLA  
North Vancouver-Lonsdale  
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to Ministry  
Please draft reply  
directly to s.22  
for signature @  
appropriate level.  
(cc MLA Janet Routledge)



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July 25/17

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Thx.

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July 24, 2017

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

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  
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as a result of the province's surgical backlog.

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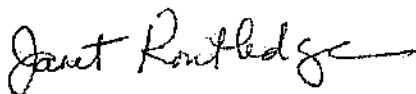
would like to see action taken on surgical waitlists and would like to know the  
government's plan to address this issue. s.22 concerns about the  
correlation between surgical waitlists and opiate addiction is taken into account as part of the government's  
action plan on surgical waitlists.

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 s.22 serve as prime examples of why.  
we need to change how health care is delivered in this province to ensure that s. and people like s.2 are  
not suffering needlessly and that everything possible is done to ensure that people like s.2 do not become  
addicted to opiates while they await surgery.

I look forward to working with you to help identify projects and initiatives that will assist people like <sup>s.2</sup>  
s.22

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Janet Routledge, MLA  
Burnaby North

Enclosure

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JR: cf

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