

From: [Popham.MLA, Lana](#)
To: [Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX](#); [Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Concerned s.22
Date: September 3, 2019 2:27:50 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello.

Please see below a letter we received from a constituent s.22 here in Victoria.

Her request was to have her voice heard, thus the forward to you. She has also made the offer of sitting on a working group, should there be the opportunity.

Thanks in advance for any consideration that you may give her.

Regards,
Michele for Minister Lana Popham

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From: s.22
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 10:16 AM
To: [Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>](#)
Subject: Concerned s.22

I am a s.22 and I have seen a huge decline in what the purpose is for such a community service. I am sure if there was a fix we would have developed one by now. s.22
s.22 I am saddened by how Victoria is now becoming.

While I am sure the board has had many meetings with Island Health and VPD to come up with solutions it appears to the community none are working.

I read that housing is one issue and this I can agree with. I wonder if we have thought about creating a three tier approach for support. I believe this was successful in Alberta.

1. Remove all illicit drug use from ^{s.22}
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2. Mental Health stream. ^{s.22}
s.22

3. Mental health with challenges to ADL in supportive housing with daily medication dispensing occurring. Some with shared accommodation as they have strong relationships with no housing for couples.

4. Poverty and homeless, creative subsidized housing.

s.22 this is starting to look like hasting street. I am not ignorant to the medical cut backs as at one time EMI housed over 500 beds, Riverview, for phrenic psych closed down, and now Island Health has 86 beds to work from and multiple sites within the community as supportive. But obviously not enough. We need to wrap care around each person to support them. But we need to start with the drug addicted first and get back to why we started with s.22
s.22

s.22 We cannot keep excepting this as a safe place and enable the community to believe it. I want change as much as everyone does. We need to take back the community of Victoria. Just my thoughts and would be happy to sit on a working group.

Sincerely

s.22

From: [Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: legislative amendments
Date: September 3, 2019 5:59:27 PM
Attachments: [Summary of 2019 and 2020 PRS initiatives - 2019 09 03.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

This table now includes the 2019 changes, as well. A helpful document.

Alissa

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 17:30
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: legislative amendments

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Daykin, Tricia SDPR:EX" <Tricia.Daykin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 3, 2019 at 4:34:19 PM PDT
To: "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Huang, Daniel SDPR:EX" <Daniel.Huang@gov.bc.ca>, "Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX" <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: legislative amendments

Hi Molly,

As promised, here is an updated document summarizing all of the PRS-related initiatives. Those implemented July 1 are set out in the first table, with those yet to come in the second table.

We kept the language very closely aligned to *TogetherBC* and included page references to help Alissa cross-reference.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Tricia

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 11:40 AM

To: Daykin, Tricia SDPR:EX <Tricia.Daykin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Huang, Daniel SDPR:EX <Daniel.Huang@gov.bc.ca>; Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: legislative amendments

Thanks Tricia

From: Daykin, Tricia SDPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 11:31 AM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Huang, Daniel SDPR:EX <Daniel.Huang@gov.bc.ca>; Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: legislative amendments
Importance: High

Hello again, Molly.

With thanks to Daniel for his help, here is the table summarizing the upcoming PRS-related initiatives. The regulation-only items are at the bottom of the table flagged in grey highlight.

The second attachment contains relevant excerpts of *TogetherBC*.

Finally, I am also attaching the Information Bulletin with a Backgrounder summarizing the initiatives that were implemented in July.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Tricia

From: Daykin, Tricia SDPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 10:20 AM
To: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Huang, Daniel SDPR:EX <Daniel.Huang@gov.bc.ca>; Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: legislative amendments

Hi Molly,

As discussed, I am working on a table breaking down the various PRS initiatives in terms of which ones require changes to legislation as well as regulation, and which only require changes to regulation.

In the meantime, we can confirm that Alissa is correct: the 5 initiatives listed below will be achieved outside the legislation. They require amendments to regulation but not to the Acts. As such, they will be brought forward as an Order in Council for Cabinet. Since the 5 regulation-only initiatives will not be part of the House proceedings, they can go forward to Cabinet as soon as the OIC is ready. We are currently working to finalize drafting instructions for legislative counsel.

The attached slide deck and speaking points may be useful for Alissa. ^{s.12}
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I will come up with the table as soon as it is ready.

Thanks,
Tricia

From: Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX
Sent: September 3, 2019 9:36 AM
To: Daykin, Tricia SDPR:EX <Tricia.Daykin@gov.bc.ca>; Huang, Daniel SDPR:EX <Daniel.Huang@gov.bc.ca>; Chiu, Cary SDPR:EX <Cary.Chiu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: legislative amendments

Let's put something that is a matrix tracking back to together bc for her.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 3, 2019 at 9:12:19 AM PDT
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>, "Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: legislative amendments

It would be most helpful to identify where each change is reflected in the legislation. The section notes do not mention:

- Security/pet deposits
- Crisis shelter supplement
- Hardship supports
- Reapplication time period reduction
- Enhanced supports for PPMB

I assume these are achieved outside of the legislation or perhaps I missed something. If they are done outside of the legislation, I would like to understand better what the process is.

Alissa

From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX

Sent: September 3, 2019 08:49

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Harrington, Molly SDPR:EX <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: legislative amendments

Hi Molly, who's best to walk Alissa thru the legislative amendments? I see Cary is s.22

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Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction