

Good afternoon.

In the election, the BC Liberal Party garnered the most seats.

I'm also aware, and have reflected, on the fact that the voters of BC gave us one seat short of a majority.

That has placed our province in this historic moment. And what people are telling me is they want stability.

This moment comes with responsibilities. We have reviewed constitutional advice, historical precedents, and consulted our caucus of 43 newly elected members.

We will live up to the responsibilities that voters have asked us to carry out.

We have a duty to deliver a Throne Speech to the Legislative Assembly. And we will be doing that in short order by recalling the House on X.

We all know that Mr. Horgan and Mr. Weaver have announced a deal.

That's significant. But what is most important is this basic principle:

If there is going to be a change in power in our province, it shouldn't be done behind closed doors...

It should be done correctly.

It should happen in public, in the people's house, with the 87 Members elected by British Columbians to our legislature.

I do know that all of us involved in this process must have one thing at heart...

What is best for British Columbians.

Post-caucus Statement

May 30, 2017

CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

That starts with stability.

A respect for our democratic process.

Working together across partisan lines to get things done  
for British Columbians.

Today. And for future generations. Thank you.