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**Subject:** Correspondence Report - October 28th - November 18th

### October 28th to November 18<sup>th</sup>

| Topic:             | Support of PGOV position | Want PGOV to | Total received                               |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| DST                | 0                        | 70           | 70   |
| Gas Prices         | 0                        | 16           | 16   |
| ICBC               | 0                        | 75           | 75*  |
| SD63 Strike        | 0                        | 151          | 151  |
| Transit Strike     | 0                        | 62           | 62   |
| UNDRIP Legislation | 9                        | 13           | 22   |
| Total Weekly Mail  |                          |              | Approx. 542 (excl. topics logged in batches) |

Hello everybody! A couple of high volume issues have been coming in recently. I anticipate transit strike incomings will start coming in faster after the most recent developments.

**Gas Prices** – The rise and fall of gas prices over the last couple of weeks has spurred an increase in emails about gas regulation. We have also seen a few referencing the recently introduced gas transparency legislation. These are being sent to JTT for response.

**SD63 Strike** – These are largely from parents, teachers and occasionally students requesting our government intervene in recent job action by CUPE in the Saanich School District. These have been sent through to FIN for any action, although the strike has ended.

**Transit Strike** – Similar to the SD63 incomings, these people are requesting we declare transit to be an ‘essential service’ and/or to intervene in their escalating job action. The three day complete shut down of bus services was only announced a couple of hours ago, but I anticipate these will ramp up substantially.

As always, please let me know if you’d like any further clarification or examples of correspondence. Thank you for your time and have a great week!

\*These ICBC incomings also include a small write in campaign that has been filtering in recently. They are all original text, but are being spurred on by some sort of online prompt (Facebook, Twitter etc.).

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**Subject:** Correspondence Report - November 18th - November 25th

### November 18<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup>

| Topic:            | Support of PGOV position | Want PGOV to | Total received                               |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| BCTF Negotiations | 0                        | 4            | 4  |
| ICBC              | 0                        | 13           | 13   |
| Transit Strike    | 0                        | 79           | 79   |
| UNBC Strike       | 0                        | 7            | 7  |
| Total Weekly Mail |                          |              | Approx. 230 (excl. topics logged in batches) |

Hello everybody! Most of our trending issues this week are related to job action and negotiations.

**UNBC Strike** – We are hearing from students and parents concerned about the job action at UNBC. Recent options were announced on possible exam timetables, which is causing concern.

**Transit Strike** – Following the announcement of job action later this week, people are writing in requesting the government declare transit to be an essential service or to otherwise legislate the transit operators back to work. Many are concerned about getting to work, school or accessing health services.

As always, please let me know if you'd like any further clarification or examples of correspondence. Thank you for your time and have a great week!

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