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Michael-James Pennie, President

BC Wrongful Death Law Reform Society

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Michael-James Pennie:

Your correspondence of April 6, 2020, addressed to Ms. Mitzi Dean, MLA and Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity, containing proposed amendments to the Enhanced Care legislation, and to the *Family Compensation Act*, has been referred to me as the Minister responsible for the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC).

I had requested your organization meet with ICBC Senior Manager of Road Safety Policy and Programs, Jerome Atherton, and with members of ministry and ICBC staff, and I understand these meetings took place on April 23 and June 8, 2020, respectively.

Government has received, and is reviewing, your submissions as part of ongoing consultation with a large number of stakeholders regarding the transformational changes we are making to reform our auto insurance system

in BC – changes that place a priority on affordability and on care and recovery for any British Columbian injured in a motor vehicle crash.

As committed to within the June 8 meeting, here are the links to the two reports produced by Ernst and Young:

www.icbc.com/about-icbc/company-info/Documents/Affordable-and-Effective-AutoInsurance-Report.pdf

www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/organizational-structure/crown-corporations/auto-insurance-rate-comparison-report.pdf

I understand during that meeting you also requested information about the road safety changes our government has implemented to help keep crash rates low and minimize the impact these types of costs can have on insurance premiums. You can find a sampling of those news releases here:

- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017AG0018-001534>
- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PSSG0015-000342>
- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PSSG0051-001535>
- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019TRAN0144-001626>
- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PSSG0022-000605>

Further, as I understand your organization is interested in any assistance or suggestions for how best to keep your members informed about further communications related to Enhanced Care coverage, I can advise that there is the option to sign up for related news alerts from the ministry and ICBC at the following links:

- <https://news.gov.bc.ca/subscribe>
- www.icbc.com/about-icbc/newsroom/Pages/default.aspx

If you are interested, you can also follow the legislative debate on the related legislation at: www.leg.bc.ca and you may read more about Enhanced Care coverage at: www.icbc.com/2021.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and share your recommendations with the ministry and ICBC.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC

Attorney General

pc: Ms. Mitzi Dean, MLA

Ms. Janet Routledge, MLA