



November 18, 2020

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia  
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**Attention: Mr. Speaker**

***COVID-19 Related Measures Act – OIC 586***

This is a report regarding a regulation made on November 13, 2020, under the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, SBC 2020, c. 8 (CRMA). This report is presented pursuant to subsection 4 (2) of the CRMA.

Subsection 4 (4) of CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

Ministerial Order 416, the Food and Liquor Premises, Gatherings and Events (COVID-19) Order No. 2 was made under the *Emergency Program Act* on November 13, 2020. Ministerial Order 416 aligns the Province's enforcement measures with the provincial health officer's orders on (1) Gatherings and Events, and (2) Food and Liquor Serving Premises. Ticketing authority for enforcement officers is also provided under the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation.

Order in Council 566/2020 (B.C. Reg 258/2020) repeals Item 23.4 from Schedule 2 of the CRMA, and replaces it with Item 23.5, Food and Liquor Premises, Gatherings and Events (COVID 19) Order No. 2. This order will remain effective until 90 days after the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency made March 18, 2020, under Section 9 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* expires or is cancelled.

Members may direct any questions to me in respect of this report and the effects of the attached regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Fyfe".

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**Attachment**

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