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VIA EMAIL

April 20, 2021

The Honourable Raj Chouhan
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please find attached a report regarding a regulation made on April 19, 2021 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 the CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

TransLink is required by the *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act*, SBC 1998, c. 30 to prepare a balanced 10-year Investment Plan at least every three years. Due to the fiscal impacts brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, TransLink is unable to complete a new fiscally balanced 2022-2031 Investment Plan by June 2021. The *COVID-19 (South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act) Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 107/2021), made under the *Emergency Program Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 111 (EPA), allows the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy to set an alternate date by which TransLink must complete its next 10-year Investment Plan. This regulation has been added to Schedule 2 to CRMA, allowing its effects to endure beyond the end of the provincial state of emergency declared on March 18, 2020 under the EPA.

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

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC
Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing

Attachment