

VIA EMAIL

February 17, 2021

The Honourable Raj Chouhan Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Parliament Buildings Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is a report regarding a regulation made on February 16, 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. Fellow Members of the Legislative Assembly have expressed to me their desire that, despite the Legislative Assembly not currently sitting, reports made under Section 4 of the CRMA be distributed to them by your office as soon as is possible.

This regulation specifies that Item 16 (Local Government Finance (COVID-19) Order) and Item 21 (Local Government Meetings and Bylaw Process (COVID-19) Order No. 3) in Schedule 2 of the CRMA will be repealed on July 10, 2021. They were originally set to be repealed 90 days after the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency made on March 18, 2020 under Section 9 (1) of the *Emergency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.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC Attorney General and Minister responsible for Housing

Attachment

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