

VIA EMAIL Ref. 620698

September 15, 2021

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

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please find below a report regarding the regulation 230/2021 made on September 13, 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.

The regulation extends the expiry date of item 6 in schedule 1 from 90 days after the end of the provincial State of Emergency to December 31, 2021. This item authorizes placing inmates in induction units for 14 days when they are admitted to provincial correctional centres. Induction units mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19 within correctional centres. The effect of the regulation is to authorize the continued use of induction units, if necessary, until December 31, 2021.

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

Yours truly,

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Minister Responsible for Housing

Attachment: BC Regulation 230/2021

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