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Connie Denesiuk, President
British Columbia School Trustees Association
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Dear Ms. Denesiuk:

Connie:

I am responding to a letter dated March 12, 2008, from your predecessor Penny Tees regarding amendments to Bill 7, the *Local Government Statutes Amendment Act, 2008*.

I understand that a meeting has been scheduled for representatives of the Ministries of Community Services, Attorney General and Education to meet with a representative of your organization. I trust that this meeting will provide the opportunity that Ms. Tees was seeking to discuss your association's concerns about Bill 7.

Sincerely,

Shirley Bond
Minister
Deputy Premier

pc: Marijke Edmondson, A/Director, Local Government Structure Branch
Ministry of Community Services
Maureen Anderson, Solicitor, Legal Services Branch, Ministry of Attorney General