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Gordon Campbell, Premier
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By Fax 1-250-387-0087

Dear Premier Campbell:

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, I hereby request the following information:

- copies of all business case analyses prepared by your ministry, your government, or those submitted to you by consultants or outside groups on the subject of contracting out or privatization of health care services, or private ownership and/or operation of health care facilities;
- the names of outside consultants who have been hired by government to provide advice, research, planning or business case development support on the subject of contracting out or privatization of health care services, or private ownership and/or operation of health care facilities;
- all research documents, including forecasts, assumptions, best practice surveys assembled or prepared by you, your staff, your ministry, or your government on the subject of contracting out or privatization of health care services, or private ownership and/or operation of health care facilities;
- copies of all economic and social impact studies prepared by you, your staff, your ministry, your government, or by outside consultants or agencies that review the impacts on B.C. communities from contracting out or privatization of health care services, or private ownership and/or operation of health care facilities;
- briefing documents prepared by your staff or outside consultants or agencies that summarize the information contained in the four points above.

I trust you will give this matter your most urgent attention.

Yours truly,

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