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Honourable Thomas Cromwell
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Dear Mr. Cromwell:

I am writing in response to your letter to me of April 27, 2018 where you, in your role as independent monitor, provided your final report on government's progress in implementing or giving effect to the recommendations in the Ombudsperson's report *Misfire: The 2012 Ministry of Health Employment Terminations and Related Matters*.

On behalf of the BC Public Service, thank you for the thoroughness and diligence with which you have undertaken your role. Your independent assessment and timely feedback has been invaluable to the Public Service as we develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure events such as those described by the Ombudsperson in his report do not happen again.

Our commitment to using the events of the past as the catalyst for meaningful action and change has not wavered since we received the report in April 2017. This commitment, however, does not end with the completion of the recommendations. Efforts to foster a culture of integrity and respect within the Public Service will continue with the dedication and seriousness they deserve. We will continue to strive to become a better Public Service, both for our colleagues and to uphold the trust placed in us by British Columbians.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Wright".

Don Wright
Deputy Minister to the Premier, Cabinet Secretary
and Head of the Public Service