August 15, 2019

Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Room 248, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Donaldson,

Thank you for your continued work as Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

Halfway through our term, our government has completed three quarters of the commitments we made to British Columbians – making life more affordable, delivering the services that people count on and building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy that works for everyone. It has been extraordinary to see what our hard work has accomplished; however, we still have more work to do and the significant challenges facing the forestry sector require increased focus.

To that end, MLA Ravi Kahlon has been assigned the role of Parliamentary Secretary for Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. This is a critical role to support you as Minister and our government as a whole. Please ensure that the work of the Parliamentary Secretary is supported by the appropriate ministerial office staff and department staff as required, including unfettered access to key executive members of the ministry.

I have provided Parliamentary Secretary Kahlon with a mandate letter outlining his specific priorities. I ask that you review these priorities and follow-up with him on his progress.

Thank you again for your continued work to build a better BC.

Sincerely,

John Horgan
Premier

cc: MLA Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary for Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development