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Re: Conservative Party of British Columbia on No-Fault Insurance and Legal Independence

Dear Aaron, Thomas, Rebecca and Connor,

I want to lay out where the Conservative Party of BC stands on injury insurance and the independence of the legal profession. Both matter to your members and to British Columbians.

Over the past decade, the NDP has stripped away important civil rights and chipped away at the independence of the legal profession and our courts. In the first year of a new mandate, a Conservative government will bring in legislation to fix that. Accident victims will get back their right to recover for their serious injuries, and government will get out of the legal profession's business.

Injury insurance

We'll replace the NDP's no-fault ICBC scheme with a hybrid system. It will keep rates affordable for drivers and protect people seriously hurt by reckless drivers. Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, and Newfoundland and Labrador all run hybrid models. We can learn from them and do better.

Everything's on the table, including opening auto insurance to private competition to drive down auto insurance rates and bringing back sensible limits on minor-injury claims. One thing isn't up for debate: people seriously hurt by reckless drivers deserve their day in an independent court, not just an online tribunal staffed by government appointees.

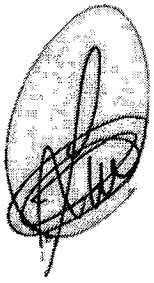
We'll build this legislation with the people who know the system best: lawyers, insurers, ICBC, clinical care providers, civil liberties and injury-rights groups, and taxpayer advocates.

Independence of the legal profession

We'll repeal the NDP's 2024 *Legal Professions Act* changes that undermine the profession's independence and self-governance. An independent bar and judiciary are the backbone of the rule of law. The government should not be tinkering with them.

I look forward to working with all of you on this.

Sincerely,



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