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June 25, 2020

Maja Tait
President
Union of BC Municipalities
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Dear Maja Tait:

Thank you for your letter of June 15, 2020, in which you request that the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) be included on the all-party committee to modernize the *Police Act*.

While membership of the Parliamentary Committee has yet to be determined it may only be comprised of Private Members of the Legislative Assembly. Once formed there are many ways a committee can seek to engage the public, stakeholders and other levels of government. Previous Parliamentary Committees have relied on written or electronic submissions and public hearings and I anticipate these methods will be used by the new committee. The input of UBCM, local governments and communities will be vitally important in making recommendations on how to best modernize the *Police Act*.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Farnworth".

Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety
and Solicitor General