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SECTION 2 COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE
City Manager
Dir. Planning & Building
Public Safety Committee ✓

His Worship Derek Corrigan
Mayor of the City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
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Dear Mayor Corrigan:

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 2015, regarding the report of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction, "Getting Serious About Crime Reduction". I appreciate Burnaby Council, and its Public Safety Committee, endorsing the report and providing detailed comments on each of its specific recommendations for our consideration.

The recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel are complex, broad in scope and require further consultation with other ministries and key stakeholders. While this is underway, and in addition to the existing programs and strategies that are already targeting many of the challenges identified to the Blue Ribbon Panel through the stakeholder consultation process, Ministry staff will continue to consider new opportunities to action the recommendations from the report that fall within the Ministry of Justice.

With regard to your comments regarding addictions treatment and mental health services, I am forwarding your correspondence to my colleague, the Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health, for his consideration.

I look forward to future opportunities for the Ministry of Justice to work with local government and community stakeholders to further develop collaborative approaches to the public safety needs of all British Columbians.

Yours very truly,

Suzanne Anton QC
Attorney General
Minister of Justice

pc: Honourable Terry Lake