

To the Public Safety Committee

Subject: Guns & Gangs Initiative

I would like to inquire more about the "Guns & Gangs Initiative" which then Honorable Ralph Goodale announced a Federal Government spend of \$326.7 M earmarked for the next 5 years in November 2018.

The Provincial Government of B.C. received \$30 M of Federal Funding and also made a Provincial contribution of another \$19 M.

I would like to know if the City of Burnaby had access to some of this funding. If we did, was this funding considered new money spent on the RCMP to form the Gang Enforcement Team?

My concern is that the City of Burnaby was not spending money from our Annual Budget from the tax payer.

I hope this makes sense. If you need more clarification on this matter please reach out to me.

Thank you,

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