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Honourable Suzanne Anton, QC
Attorney General and Minister of Justice
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Dear Minister:

Thank you for your voice message of March 31, and follow-up letter of April 1, regarding “Real Time Disclosure”.

In your letter, you request that I give consideration to the following questions

- How much time would be required to develop a proposal and to implement Real Time Disclosure;
- What cost would be involved;
- What legislative changes would be required; and
- Are there precedents in other jurisdictions that could be considered.

I am pleased to undertake this task. In keeping with my role as an independent officer of the legislature, and following established protocol, I will provide this advice to you, with a copy to the Speaker, the Opposition Spokesperson for Justice (Attorney General), the member in the Legislative Assembly for the third party, the independent member in the Legislative Assembly, and will post the response on the Elections BC webpage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Archer'.

Keith Archer, Ph.D.
Chief Electoral Officer
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cc. Honourable Linda Reid
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

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