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His Worship Rob Kerslake
and Members of Council
Mayor of the District of Barriere
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Dear Mayor Rob Kerslake and Council:

On behalf of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, I would like to thank your delegation from the District of Barriere for a constructive meeting during this year's Union of BC Municipalities Convention in Vancouver.

As government is currently in a transition period due to the provincial general election, I am writing to follow up on your discussion with Minister Nina Krieger regarding RCMP staffing and Highway 5 enforcement. Ministry staff will follow up with the RCMP regarding policing and highway safety concerns raised and provide you with an update on the next steps.

I encourage you to build on our discussions by reaching out to Vedrana Covic, Executive Director, Indigenous, Core Policing, and Contract Management Division, Policing and Security Branch, at Vedrana.Covic@gov.bc.ca.

I appreciate these important opportunities to exchange ideas and share information. All topics discussed in your meeting will be shared with the incoming Minister.

Sincerely,

Tara Richards
Deputy Solicitor General

pc: Glen Lewis, Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Policing and Law Enforcement Services, Policing and Security Branch
Vedrana Covic, Executive Director, Indigenous, Core Policing, and Contract Management Division, Policing and Security Branch
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