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The Honourable Jane Philpott  
Minister of Health  
70 Colombine Driveway,  
Tunney's Pasture  
Ottawa, ON., K1A 0K9

Dear Minister Philpott,

### **Re: The court imposed deadline of August 24, 2016 for Medical Marijuana regulations**

I am writing to you on behalf of constituents in my riding who live in the Worthington Road neighbourhood of Shawnigan Lake, British Columbia, and as follow up to a letter sent to Health Canada from Robert Blackmore of the Cowichan Valley Regional District. I have attached a copy of his letter for your reference.

As you know, commercial producers who are operating under the Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations (MMPR) must follow stringent requirements and demonstrate compliance, including regular audits by Health Canada inspectors, a RCMP and Health Canada security clearance process for staff, record keeping of all activities and inventories, and physical security measures to protect against potential diversion.

I am looking for clarity on what the government's plans are for regulations for those holding a Personal-use Production Licence or a Designated-Person Production Licence to grow medical marijuana under the Marihuana Medical Access Regulations (MMAR) and how Health Canada will manage the compliance and enforcement of these regulations.

My office hears a fair number of concerns from neighbours of those holding MMAR licences. Some of these concerns are excessive odour, excessive plant production, excessive water usage, increased traffic, and increased criminal elements and activities that no longer make them feel safe in their homes and neighbourhoods.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to receiving a timely response so I can provide this information to my constituents. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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