



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
of BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Honourable John Horgan  
Premier and President of the Executive Council  
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Premier Horgan,

As you know, the Confidence and Supply Agreement (CASA) is an agreement signed by all members of the BC Green Caucus and the Government Caucus.

As I am no longer a member of the Green Caucus, I am writing to you to clarify my intentions regarding my support of this Government and propose a path forward.

I intend to continue to support Government on all matters of confidence and to support the spirit of the CASA. Going forward, my relationship with Government will continue to be based on the founding principles of the CASA, "good faith and no surprises."

As an independent MLA I do not intend to engage on all matters before Government, however I would like to retain the option to meet with Government on a limited number of priority policy areas of key importance to me. I propose that my legislative office will work with CASA Secretariat staff to facilitate such meetings and coordinate follow-up as necessary. I and my legislative staff will happily sign new undertakings of confidentiality with Government to enable continuation of these consultation meetings.

If any serious concerns or issues arise, I propose that I raise them directly with political staff in your office, as I will no longer be party to the CASA Consultation Committee process.

As for my participation in Question Period and the House, I will make any requests to the Government House Leader, with the understanding that allocation of speaking time to independent members is an issue that is negotiated between the House Leaders of all parties.

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While the Agreement for Coordination of External Communication between the BC Green Caucus and the BC New Democrat Government will no longer apply to me, I will endeavour to provide the Government with advance notice of any public communications from my office, and I propose that the Government reciprocate on subjects that I have identified as having particular interest to me. I propose that my office continue to work with the CASA Secretariat staff in this regard.

The new Leader of the BC Green Caucus will properly take my place in regular meetings with you, but as partners who have accomplished so much together in the past two and half years, I hope and expect the two of us will still be able to sit down together to advance our common goals, and to find solutions if circumstances require it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Weaver', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Weaver, MLA  
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