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Hon. Rebecca Alty Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

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Minister Alty,

Congratulations, first on your election and second on your appointment as Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations. As NDP critic for Crown-Indigenous Relations, I welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss the department's priorities.

Particularly, I am interested in the Inuit-Crown Partnership Committee and the work surrounding modern treaty organisations.

I have sent a letter to the Hon. Mandy Gull-Masty, Minister of Indigenous Services Canada, regarding concerns about the withdrawal of food voucher support through the Inuit Child First Initiative and Jordan's Principle. While I won't repeat those details, it is important that you are aware of the significant challenges families in Nunavut experience. The high cost of living, high cost of groceries, and the discontinuation of the Hamlet Food Voucher program are all contributing to worsening food insecurity and increased stress in families across the territory.

I would ask that your staff connect with my legislative assistant, Christine Ackermann (Christine.ackermann.941@parl.gc.ca) to make arrangements for us to speak about how your department can help ensure support for the Inuit people.

Taimakalauq,

Lori Idlout, MP

Cc: Jaime Battiste, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations