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Ms. Carol Wodak

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Dear Ms. Wodak:

Thank you for your November 30, 2008 e-mail regarding continuing care services in Alberta and the work of Citizen Watch Continuing Care in Alberta and the Seniors' Action and Liaison Team. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I commend you on your ongoing dedication to advocate for improvements to the continuing care system in Alberta. It is my hope that with the release of the Continuing Care Strategy, Albertans will see further improvements to the accessibility, quality and sustainability of our continuing care system. Regretfully, my schedule does not permit me to meet with you.

Please be assured that improving the quality of care Alberta's seniors receive is a priority of government and we will continue to pursue initiatives to that end.

Sincerely

Ron Liepert

Minister of Health and Wellness

CC:

Honourable Ed Stelmach

Premier