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The Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General
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Dear Minister Farnworth,

I write to you on behalf of my constituents and the Victoria Cannabis Buyers Club (VCBC) regarding licensing issues that currently prevent VCBC from providing a not-for-profit and accessible space for medical users of cannabis.

Through correspondence with constituents and VCBC, I have learned that VCBC offers low-cost, high dosage cannabis products that are inaccessible under the current legal framework. Given the current opioid crisis, I am gravely concerned that without immediate intervention by your government, VCBC clientele will be compelled to pursue other remediations to their medical needs.

As such, I ask that you, in collaboration with your cabinet colleagues, grant a temporary exemption to VCBC under Section 130 of the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and will look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Alistair MacGregor, MP
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Cc: Victoria Cannabis Buyers Club