

October 17, 2018

Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier PO Box 9048 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Re: Business Leaders call for changes to EHT before implementation

Dear Minister James:

As a business leader in Greater Victoria, I urge you to listen to concerns expressed by the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce over your government's proposed Employer Health Tax.

Businesses are concerned about how this tax will increase costs and limit our ability to create jobs and pay our employees fairly, in an increasingly unaffordable region.

It sends the wrong message to people wishing to invest in our region and our province.

From the moment it was announced, the Chamber, along with many other voices, has been asking for improvements to make the tax fairer to employers.

Minister James, how does your government intend to address the business community's concerns about the Employer Health Tax?

Yours sincerely,

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