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Subject: Canadian Paediatric Society : Bill C-10

Ms. Anwar: Further to our recent conversation when you mentioned that our Society was unlikely to be invited to appear before the Senate Committee considering Bill C-10, our Executive Director, Ms. Davis, has asked me to forward to you the email below addressed to the Minister of Justice, the Hon. Rob Nicholson, with a request that its contents be brought to the attention of your Committee members. We hope that the Senate Committee would consider incorporating the amendment we have recommended.

I am also attaching our position statement: Youth Justice & Health: An argument against proposed changes to the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

With thanks.

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Dear Mr. Nicholson,

This is a follow up to the Canadian Paediatric Society's previous request to meet with you to discuss Bill C-10. As the Bill has now been sent to the Senate, we realize that there is no possibility for any major amendments. However, the Conservative Government has correctly identified the mental health of Canadians as a major challenge for us as a country, and you have demonstrated an understanding of the particular challenges that young Canadians face when confronted by mental illness. The focus of the Mental Health Commission on child and youth mental health is proof of the needs of this vulnerable population. Therefore, we were hoping that there might be an opportunity to meet with you to determine the possibility of a small amendment to ensure that youths with mental illnesses who find themselves convicted of an offence are treated appropriately.

We would be happy to meet with you at your earliest convenience. Many thanks for your consideration of this request.

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