Who: Me

What: Call Minister LaGrange

Re: Bill 8 Education Amendment Act

Honourable Adrianna LaGrange

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Talking points for phone call to Minister LaGrange's office: CAP – Commend, Ask, Propose

COMMEND THE MINISTER FOR THE:

- √ emphasis on school choice and local decision making.
- √ importance of parental roles and responsibilities in my child's education.
- √ willingness to proclaim the Education Act and eliminate the provisions of the School Act (under Bill 24).
- \checkmark initiative to support safe schools that protect students against discrimination and bullying.

Ask the minister to amend the educaton act to:

- √ protect parental rights as guaranteed in Section 2(a) (freedom of religion) and section 7 (right to liberty) of the Charter.
- √ support the right of parents to guide their child's moral development.
- \checkmark provide parents the right to remove their children from courses, school clubs and organizations that deal primarily with human sexuality.
- √ allow schools to have safe and caring policies that respect the cultural identity of the school.
- ✓ protect the integrity of school boards and principals and provide them with the right to ensure that all school policies align with the school's mission and values.

PROPOSE THESE CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION ACT:

- ✓ The Education Act must provide schools with the option of parental involvement in the creation of student voluntary organizations.
- √ The Education Act must provide safeguards for freedom of association.