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September 20, 2016

Hon. Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier,

RE: Historic investment in housing affordability

On behalf of the British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA), congratulations and thank you for your government's investment in British Columbians.

BCREA does not agree with all of the actions you and your cabinet colleagues have taken in the last few months regarding the real estate sector, but these 2,900 rental units will have a meaningful impact for many of our citizens, and we urge quick action.

REALTORS® around the province have unique insights into their communities and the real estate needs of British Columbians. If REALTORS® can be of assistance as this program is implemented, please feel free to contact me (rlaing@bcrea.bc.ca; 604.742.2787).

As you know, BCREA is the professional association for more than 21,000 hardworking REALTORS® in BC, focusing on provincial issues that impact real estate. Working with the province's 11 real estate boards, BCREA provides continuing professional education, advocacy, economic research and standard forms to help REALTORS® provide value for their clients.

To demonstrate the profession's commitment to improving Quality of Life in BC communities, BCREA supports policies that encourage economic vitality, provide housing opportunities, respect the environment and build communities with good schools and safe neighbourhoods.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Laing".

Robert Laing
Chief Executive Officer

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- John Horgan, Leader of the Official Opposition
- David Eby, MLA – Vancouver-Point Grey