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Gordon Campbell, Premier  
Government of British Columbia  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia

Worsening child poverty:

Honourable Premier:

It would be appreciated if your office would answer a few simple questions.

1. Is it true that British Columbia has the severest rate of child poverty in the land, and has had for the last six years?
2. Is it true that the people of British Columbia are suffering the current recession more than those of most provinces, children, as always the greatest victims?
3. Is it true that you have refused to meet with your own appointee, Representative for Children and Youth, Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, to discuss ways to ameliorate dramatically worsening child poverty?
4. Is it true that you have fobbed her off on a committee that does that exist?
5. Is it true that now that you have your election, your Olympics, that you have suggested these issues will be best served by the next government?

Thank you for your attention.

Yours,

John Q Gregg