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Mr. Ken Cameron
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

I am responding to your correspondence dated June 21, 2016, addressed to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, supporting Bill 8, *The Protecting Children (Information Sharing) Act*. The government believes, as you do, that the measures contained in Bill 8 will address many of the challenges that service providers, such as schools, face in being able to deliver supports which vulnerable children require. Information sharing, in a timely manner, is very important to schools in this regard. The support of the Manitoba School Boards Association for this important Bill is, therefore, highly valued.

Again, thank you for writing and for setting out the Association's position on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ian Wishart'.

Ian Wishart

- c. Premier Brian Pallister
- Deputy Minister Bramwell Strain
- Deputy Minister Joy Cramer
- Darlene MacDonald, Children's Advocate for Manitoba