Subject: Burnaby Businesses Need Phase 2 of Burnaby Hospital to Move Forward

Dear [MLA Name],

As a member of the Burnaby Board of Trade and a business operating in Burnaby, I am writing to express concern about the Province's decision to "re-pace" Phase 2 of the Burnaby Hospital Redevelopment Project.

Burnaby is one of the fastest-growing cities in British Columbia. Businesses like ours are working to attract employees, grow our teams, and encourage people to build their lives here. That growth must be matched with the essential services and community investments needed to support it — including healthcare.

The Province has mandated that Burnaby add approximately 10,000 new homes in the coming years, yet the hospital is now being delayed. If the **Province is mandating housing growth in Burnaby, it must also ensure the healthcare infrastructure exists** to support the people moving into those homes.

Phase 2 of Burnaby Hospital includes critical services such as expanded ICU capacity, an upgraded medical imaging department, additional hospital beds, and the planned BC Cancer Centre. Without this phase, Burnaby Hospital remains incomplete and unable to meet the needs of a rapidly growing population.

Our employees and their families rely on this hospital. When people decide where to live and work, access to quality healthcare matters.

The Burnaby community has already demonstrated its commitment — raising more than $25 million to support Phase 2. We now need the Province to move forward as well.

We respectfully ask that the government publicly confirm a construction start date and ensure that Phase 2 proceeds with scope fully intact without further delay.

As Burnaby continues to grow, we need healthcare services including a hospital that keeps pace. We also deserve transparency and accountability in ensuring those commitments are met.

Sincerely,
[Name]
[Title]
[Company]