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for Humber - Bay of Islands  
K. Sawley (Seeger)  
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
Newfoundland and Labrador

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**District of Humber- Bay of Islands**

July 28, 2021

Hon. John Haggie, Minister  
Department of Health and Community Services  
P.O.Box 8700  
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Dear Minister Haggie:

**Re: Laundry Services – New Acute Care Hospital**

In reference to your letter of July 28, 2021, you stated, *“These recommendations were presented to the Ministers of TW and HCS as well as Ministers representing the Corner Brook area (excluding the Premier) who provided direction”*.

I was a Minister up until April 25th, 2018 and there was never any discussions with me to remove the laundry services from the new acute care hospital. Would you please explain what Ministers in the Corner Brook area had these discussions that you reference in your letter.

Would you please advise when discussions took place, when this was approved by the Infrastructure Committee and who was the Minister of Transportation and Works that approved this direction.

You state that this was done without consultation with former Premier Dwight Ball, who was also a MHA for the area. Are you confirming that this was done without the knowledge or consent of the former Premier of the province, Dwight Ball?

Minister Haggie, in 2014 and 2015 as Leader of the Opposition and in 2015, 2016 and 2017 as Premier, Dwight Ball publicly stated that laundry services would be included in the new hospital and work done by public sector employees.

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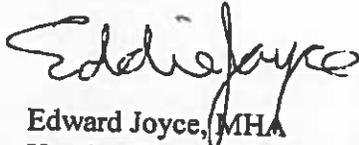
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You state in your letter that current laundry services are "*somewhat regional*". Would you please provide me with a listing of the other Western Health facilities that are serviced in addition to the Hospital?

I look forward to your reply.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Joyce".

Edward Joyce, MHA  
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