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Mayor Lilia Hansen
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Dear Mayor Hansen:

Thank you for your letter sent on June 12, 2026, regarding the Statement of Financial Information reporting thresholds. I appreciate you taking the time to share your ideas and feedback with me.

The disclosure of information such as employee remuneration, expenses, and supplier payments supports openness and transparency in the BC government. It allows citizens to track public spending, ask questions, and understand how government operates. An accessible and open government is consistent with the Province's commitment to transparency.

The Province continuously monitors factors affecting disclosure thresholds. The Ministry of Finance is reviewing publicly reported thresholds, including employee remuneration and supplier payment thresholds, to determine next steps. This ensures any changes will align with current expectations for transparency, proactive disclosure, and public awareness of government activities and spending.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. Your comments are important to us and I appreciate your input on how we can build a better BC.

Sincerely,

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Minister

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