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Hello,

Thank you very much for your email.

I am working hard to get back to everyone before election day, but as you may imagine, with this very short election cycle, there are not enough hours in the day to do everything I'd like to.

As you may be aware, every person running in elections is doing so voluntarily and none of us are paid to campaign, so we have to balance this with the very real day-to-day issues such as our regular (paid) jobs, families, prior commitments that were made before this snap election was called. This is the downside to having such a quick election which does not serve democracy, but that is what was decided by the NDP at this time, so we're working with what we've got.

I am focussing on things right now that affect the majority of people, such as getting through the winter with housing, food and safety.

I know the issue you contacted me with is important and I will make every effort to get back to you personally before Oct 24th, but if I don't it's not because I don't care or can't help.

I want you to know that I care about improving the well-being of all British Columbians in the Legislature, and in the short term you can find where the BC Greens stand on many issues by visiting www.bcgreens.ca

Thank you for participating in democracy, for caring enough to contact me and I wish you the very best of health, comfort and calm during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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