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Dear Tara Culham and Adrienne Brown:

I am writing regarding the British Columbia Society for Landscape Architecture's (BCSLA) request for the designation of the profession of landscape architecture under the *Professional Governance Act* (PGA).

Based on the OSPG's designation assessment, the Superintendent has recommended to me that the landscape architect profession be designated under the PGA.

After reviewing the designation assessment and the Superintendent's recommendation, I have concluded that the designation of the profession of landscape architecture is in the public interest and pursuant to the PGA I will be making that recommendation to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in due course.

I understand that the current practice of the OSPG is to work collaboratively with the professional regulator and intended regulatory body under the PGA to prepare for the transition to the PGA before seeking formal designation.

Accordingly, it is my expectation that the BCSLA begin work with the OSPG to begin the process to formally transition under the PGA, including informing your members of my recommendation.

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As a result of my recommendation, I remind you that the Architects (Landscape) Act is now an affected Act for the purposes of section 124 [interim elections to council] of the PGA.

Sincerely,

Murray Rankin, KC Attorney General and

Minister Responsible for Housing

pc: Paul Craven