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I am deeply concerned about some of the radical shifts in policy coming from Mr Houston's office.

-The fight **against** fracking has a strong scientific basis...Uranium mining is another source of significant soil and water contamination... why destroy/contaminate soil and water when you could be focussing on cleaner energy alternatives? It may seem like a quick fix, but there are NO fixes for the damage it causes! Our province has better options for clean and renewable energy, and we should be focussing on demonstrating positive leadership to the rest of the country, instead of demonstrating that you're not thinking about the future at all.

- Undermining the Privacy Commissioner's office? Using private agendas to decide what can be taught and funded at universities? Allowing non-unionized public servants to be fired **without cause**? This is not a mini-America, where one person in a leadership position can bypass years of democratic process.

I am deeply concerned because I expect more from my government - your role is to ensure personal bias doesn't drive policy, ensure equal rights to all citizens, and to find ways to meet the needs of your **citizens** (not just the desires of corporations) without compromising in ways that will damage the health of the province you govern. That means operating with integrity and transparency. This means supporting education.

I truly hope that this information will be received as it is intended - we need leadership that cares deeply for the people it serves

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