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Ms. Koreen Anderson
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Dear Ms Anderson.

Sincere apologies for the delay in this reply. In future feel free to contact me or Kevin Taft (Health Critic) directly through our websites.

I agree completely with your assessment of the disrespect and lack of response from the Health Minister and Alberta Health as well as MLA Calahasen. Their handling of this issue of public health and prevention is typical of a government that is out of touch with Albertans' values and with the importance of consistent and evidence-based surveillance and intervention in food-borne illness.

I've forwarded your letters and the impressive 2010 CIPHI calendar highlighting the many issues in our environment we take for granted - until illness and injury occurs.

I will be writing to the Health Minister personally asking him for a proper response to this 'pie' incident and the serious mis-communication to the many conscientious Health Inspectors who protect us and our environment each day. We have much education left to do - especially of our legislators!

You have my support and respect - keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David Swann".

David Swann, MD
Leader of the Official Opposition