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Dear Ms. Uchida:

Please accept, with my regards, an English translation of my correspondence of October 29, 2025.

Thank you for your correspondence of June 26 and July 1, 2025, concerning the work and objectives of the Canadian Scoliosis Screening Coalition, specifically the early detection of scoliosis in children in Canada.

Responsibility for health care is shared between the Government of Canada and the provincial and territorial governments: the federal government provides financial support to the provinces and territories for the delivery of health care services, while the provincial and territorial governments are responsible for administering and delivering these services.

Although this is not within federal jurisdiction, I am open to discussing it with my provincial and territorial counterparts.

Again, thank you for writing, and please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'mm', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Honourable Marjorie Michel, P.C., M.P.