



MLA Mike De Jong named Opposition Critic for Attorney General

ABBOTSFORD (September 10, 2020) – BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson has named Abbotsford West MLA Mike de Jong the new Official Opposition Critic for Attorney General after the BC Liberals made changes to critic roles today to focus on holding John Horgan and his government to account in key areas while the NDP government struggles to respond to the challenges of COVID-19.

“I’m honoured to be named as the Official Opposition Critic for Attorney General and work together with my BC Liberal colleagues to push John Horgan and the NDP to act on vital issues,” said de Jong. “Our team will continue to push the government to make decisions that will genuinely improve people’s lives as they deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. I look forward to working every day for the people of Abbotsford as I have for the last 26 years, while also beginning my new role as critic for the Attorney General file.”

The critic role changes announced today build on the 13 letters and over 60 policy suggestions introduced by the BC Liberals over the last several months to help B.C. combat the effects of COVID-19 on people and the economy and get the province back on track.

“Mike de Jong has been a champion for the people of Abbotsford for so many years, and I look forward to seeing him bring that same passion and dedication to his new role as Critic for Attorney General, working to hold the NDP to account for their disappointing performance on this file,” added BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson. “Over the past few months we have had conversations with thousands of British Columbians in every corner of the province as we develop ideas and solutions to help people, non-profits, and small businesses that are all struggling right now. The NDP government has been all talk and no action, so the changes we’ve made today highlight that and build upon

our momentum as we continue to fight for a plan that provides opportunity for all of B.C.”